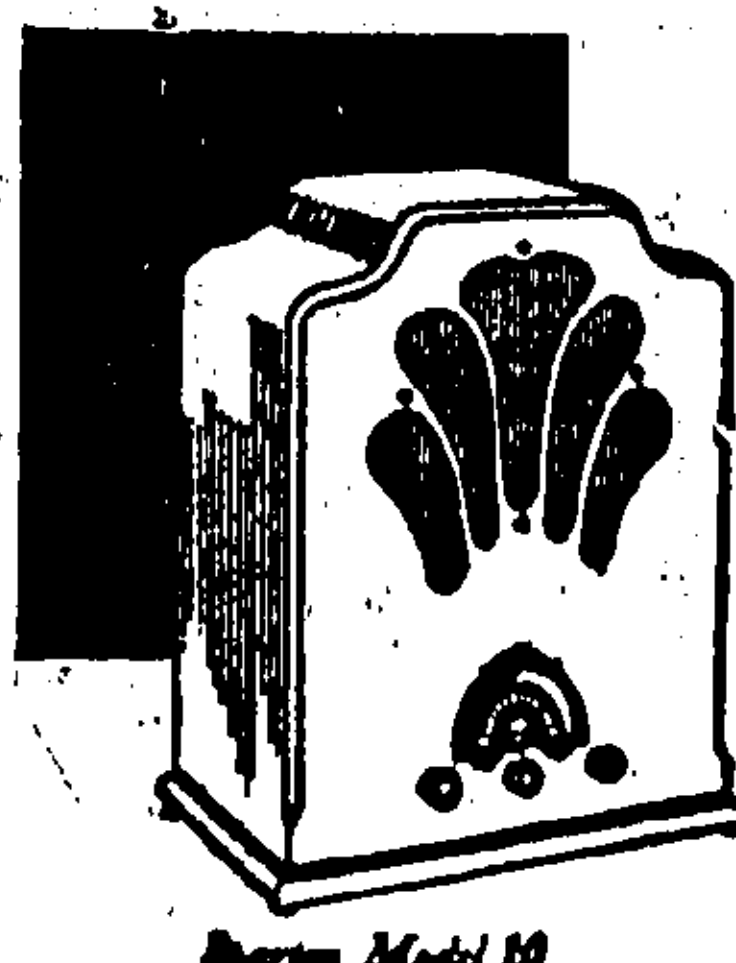




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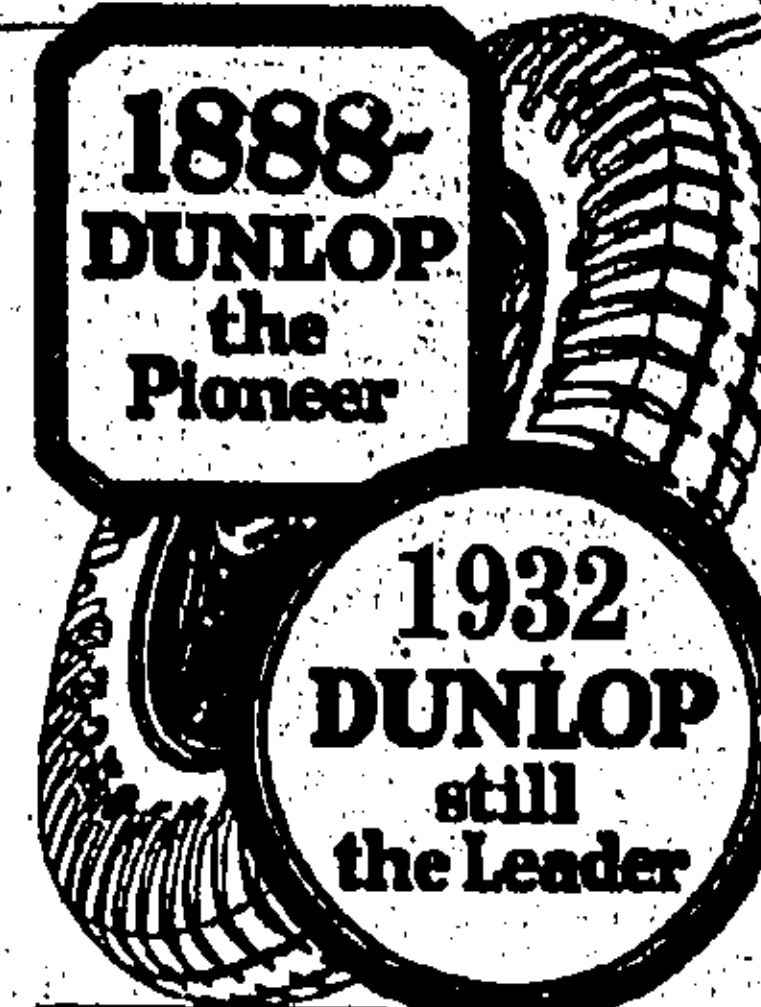
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/3 3/4d.

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MORE HOPEFUL ATMOSPHERE IN SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

DECKS ALL CLEAR FOR PARLEYS.

S'HAH VOLUNTEERS PARTLY DEMOBILISED

CURFEW HOUR PUT BACK

SENSATIONAL ARREST OF GENERAL WANG BY CHINESE BUREAU OF SAFETY.

The situation in Shanghai to-day, according to cables received this morning, is, apparently, decidedly promising, and gives ground for the legitimate hope that further bloodshed and destruction of property will be averted.

The curfew hour, as on and from Saturday, is to be put back one and a half hours; the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been partly demobilized; and American soldiers are expecting to leave Shanghai soon.

If those competent to judge did not feel confident of the immediate future, it is unlikely that such steps would be taken, or even considered.

Shanghai, barely released from a sequence of sensations, is now in the throes of another. It has been caused by the sudden arrest of General Wang Ken by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai (11.47 a.m.), To-day.

Shanghai's night life and trade is expected to improve slightly by the decision, to become effective on and from Saturday, to alter curfew hour from 10 to 11.30.

S.V.C. PARTLY DEMOBILIZED.

Another factor tending to encourage optimism, and indicative of a more hopeful immediate future, is the demobilization of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which is now placed on a footing of precautionary mobilization.

SITUATION GREATLY EASED.

The Thirty-First American Infantry expects to return to Manila in a few days, inasmuch as the situation has greatly eased.

PEACE CONFIDENCE.

All decks are now cleared for local peace negotiations, which are confidently expected to produce a speedy and direct settlement of Sino-Japanese differences.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

A sensation has been created by the sudden arrest, by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety, of General Wang Ken, Commander of the Independent Salt Revenue Brigade, attached to the 87th Division, who was recently chased into Astor House by Japanese, arrested but subsequently released.

Details of the reasons for the arrest are, at the moment, not ascertainable.

KIRIN ARMY ACTIVE.

Harbin, To-day.

It is rumoured that the Old Kirin army yesterday attacked the Japanese garrison at Ninguta.

HARBIN CELEBRATIONS.

Many thousands of people were present at to-day's ceremonies of the hoisting of the five-coloured flag of the new Manchurian State, whilst the Japanese gave an aerial display.—Reuter.

S.V.C. PLACED ON PART-TIME DUTIES.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps is now placed on a precautionary basis, which means part-time duties only. This will enable Volunteers shortly to resume their civilian work.—Reuter.

Peace Negotiations.

lengthy statement on the course of Sino-Japanese negotiations. He added that it was not clear, at present, how the unfortunate hitch in the negotiations can be overcome, but the Government not only was contributing its utmost to assist but had no desire to complicate the post by introducing extraneous matters.

UNFORTUNATE HITCH.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to Mr. George Lansbury, Captain Eden made a

lengthy statement on the course of Sino-Japanese negotiations. He added that it was not clear, at present, how the unfortunate hitch in the negotiations can be overcome, but the Government not only was contributing its utmost to assist but had no desire to complicate the post by introducing extraneous matters.

Mr. Lansbury also referred to

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

Restrictionists' Hopes Revived.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

The Hague, Yesterday.

Hopes of an Anglo-Dutch agreement on the restriction of rubber output have been revived by the announcement that negotiations, pending in London, will be attended by M. Luytjes, Adviser to the Dutch Colonial Minister, and the British Government official.

M. Luytjes, it is understood, has been instructed to point out the difficulties with which Holland is faced and to acquaint himself of British ideas so that an early decision may be taken by the Dutch Government.

The Committee of Dutch rubber growers, who are restrictionists, are also going to London to confer with British restrictionists.

The present negotiations are in continuation of last November's discussion which was attended by Dr. Vanderwaals, the Dutch Government official.—Reuter.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

For dangerous driving in Island Road on February 28, which he pleaded guilty, Mr. R. Poinset, of Hillside Villa, Shouson Hill, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant said that having an important appointment to keep he drove fast, admittedly, but had full control over the vehicle.

The Chinese driver of a private saloon car was also fined \$25 for dangerous driving.

JAPAN'S LAST CHANCE

Geneva, Yesterday.

It is generally expected that Japan will accept the drafted resolution, though now it is very doubtful whether the Japanese Government's reply will be received to-morrow.

The resolution, the strongest yet adopted by the League, is Japan's last chance of accepting a conciliatory procedure. If it fails, the Assembly Committee is authorised to submit recommendations, failure to comply with which, it is understood, will entail the automatic application of Article XVI with its attendant sanctions.—Reuter.

American Troops To Remain in Shanghai.

Washington, Yesterday. American troops are to remain in Shanghai for the present, Government having decided not to transfer the Thirty-First United States Infantry to Manila immediately.—Reuter's American Service.

League Assembly's Resolution.

Lengthy Text Circulated To All Delegates.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The text of the resolution on the Sino-Japanese dispute, to be placed before the General Committee of the Assembly, was circulated to delegates to-day, and its terms tabulated by their representatives to the Japanese and Chinese Governments.

The text is of considerable length and is based on the Articles of the Covenant and the Paris Pact. It is divided into four paragraphs. The first lays down that the As-

"THE TIMES."

Approves League's Resolution.

READS JAPAN AND CHINA HOMILIES.

London, To-day.

"The Times" in a leader on the League Council's Sino-Japanese resolution, approves its dignity, goodness and moderation, and pays tribute to Sir John Simon's influence in connection with it. The paper says that Sir John Simon "no doubt was guided by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, who firmly withstood the exhortations of those who, in a mood of quite natural moral indignation, would take measures against Japan which could only be interpreted as war."

There is no doubt, the Paper adds, that the vast bulk of British public opinion strongly approves of the principle that the League's function in this case should be mediatorial not coercive. What makes it peculiarly unsuitable for the League to intervene against Japan is firstly, the Japanese Government has suffered long provocation before changing from diplomatic to military action; secondly, China is not an organised State and cannot even claim to possess the qualifications of League membership as laid down by the Mandate Commission.

However, "The Times" does not condone all Japan has done, commenting that her profligacy in Shanghai has, to say the least, been most unwise.

Japan's financial strength is being sapped, her sources of credit running dry and her trade has been disastrously damaged. In many respects the Japanese have aggravated the very ills they set out to cure. They have also forfeited many sympathies. The wisest course for Japan would be to discard the promptings of her militarist policy and revert to the liberal principles which actuated her adherence to the League Covenant and Washington Treaties.—Reuter.

BREAKER POINT OUTRAGE.

H.M.S. Keppel Returns to Hong Kong.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS ACTIVE.

Unconfirmed Report Of Release Of Cook.

H.M.S. Keppel, the leader of the destroyer flotilla, returned to Hong Kong yesterday from Swatow, to which port she was sent following the receipt of information here of the raid by Communists on the Breaker Point Light-house and the carrying off of nine captives, including the British light-keeper and his Russian assistant.

It is learned that no Chinese troops were landed at Breaker Point following the outrage, and that the Keppel, excepting for standing by ready to render assistance, took no part in the rescue operations, which were in the hands of Customs officials.

It is reported from a Chinese source that contact had been established with the "Reds" and their captives, and that the Chinese cook employed at the light-house has been released, but there is no official confirmation of this.

The destroyer Whitehall, which is on duty at Swatow, is being held in readiness there to render assistance if required.

SORDID CASE ENDS.

Imprisonment for Two Women.

The sordid case in which five Chinese women and three men charged with trafficking in boys imported from Chinese territory for sale here, was concluded before Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Central Police Court this morning.

The third, fifth and sixth accused were discharged, but the first two accused, both women, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each, for taking part in the sale. The fourth accused was remanded for seven days, pending enquiries regarding his relationship to the child, and the seventh accused was cautioned, whilst the eighth accused was fined \$50.

The children are now in the care of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

CLOUDY AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—The anti-cyclone has passed in to the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The depression remains over Tongking. Forecast:—E. or variable winds, light; cloudy, generally local fog.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1—2.55 inches against an average of 3.90 inches—deficit 1.35 inches.

Temperatures.

Hong Kong	68
Macao	65
Pratas Island	72
Manila	70
Poohow	60
Amoy	69
Swatow	68
Chaochow	41
Shanghai	41

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT

ON TAIPO ROAD

CHINESE WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES.

Two Army Officers, well-known in local circles, are concerned in a fatal accident which occurred in Taiipo Road, near Nam Chung Street, at about 5 p.m. yesterday, involving the death of a Chinese woman. As far as can be ascertained, Lt.-Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., R.A., Officer Commanding, was driving a private car in the direction of the Star Ferry with Col. R. B. Cousins, D.S.O., A.A. & Q.M.G., in Charge

of Administration, as passenger, when the woman ran across the road in front of the vehicle. Lt. Col. Thom attempted to avoid her and would probably have succeeded had she not hesitated and darted back. She was knocked down and received injuries to the head. She was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she died this morning.

Precise details of the accident cannot yet be ascertained, as Lt.-Col. Thom is out at camp.

PROPOSED OIL CARTEL

GERMAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Hindenburg's Manifesto Broadcast.

APPEAL FOR UNITY.

Berlin, Yesterday. Rumours that Marshal von Hindenburg will stand down in the Presidential Election, on March 14 proved indecisive are emphatically denied, and the Marshal, in a broadcast manifesto, says he has placed himself at the disposal of the German nation for re-election, only as a patriotic duty. The election of a party man, representing extreme political views, who has the majority of the German people against him, would bring the Fatherland serious disorders.

The Marshal declared that his signing of the Young Plan and Emergency Decree were prompted by motives of ardent love for the Fatherland and strongest desire for Germany's freedom.

He concluded by appealing to the German people to unite in the struggle for the freedom of the nation similarly to 1914.

The Bavarian Premier, Dr. Held, has appealed from Munich, Hitler's Headquarters, to all Bavarians to vote for Hindenburg who, he says, alone can save Germany from chaos.—Reuter.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

Allegiance To "Workmen's Paradise."

Berlin, Yesterday. Twenty thousand Communists stretched out their fists, swore the doom of capitalism and shouted themselves hoarse, pledging allegiance to Soviet Russia, when Thaelmann, the Communist Presidential candidate, delivered an election speech in the Sport Palace this evening, in which speech he depicted Russia as the Workmen's Paradise, and declared that the Far Eastern problem was the most important in the world to-day.—Reuter.

LORD HAIG'S STATUE.

London, Yesterday. Lord Haig's statue, which has aroused the greatest criticism over the design of the horse, is to be erected in Whitehall during the summer of 1934.

New York, Yesterday. Plans to stop overproduction of petroleum through the formation of an international oil cartel are announced by Mr. J. B. Kessler, joint managing director of the Royal Dutch Shell group. It is suggested that American oil interests should agree that for five years United States exports should not exceed imports by more than a specified figure, and thus avoid American anti-trust laws.—Reuter's American Service.

COMPANY REPORT.

Green Island Cement Company, Ltd.

NET PROFIT \$325,422.12.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the forty-third ordinary general meeting to be held at the offices of the company, Exchange Building, on Thursday, March 31, at noon, states:—The Board of Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a Statement of Accounts, and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1931.

The net profit for the year, after providing for depreciation on buildings and machinery at Hok On Works and Macao Works, Steam Launches and Lighters, etc., is \$325,422.12. The amount brought forward from the previous year 88,421.76.

The balance to be dealt with is \$413,843.83 which is recommended should be applied as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 45 cents per share on the old shares	\$180,000.00
To pay a dividend of 8 cents per share on the new shares	24,000.00
To place to General Reserve	100,000.00
To place to Reserve for Staff Passages	10,000.00
and carry forward to the credit of next year's Account	99,843.83
	\$413,843.83

Directors. Under Article 101 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Li Tse-fong and Conrad F. Mendham retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linwood and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who are eligible for re-appointment.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"UP FOR THE CUP."

The British talkie comedy success, "Up for the Cup," shown very recently at the Queen's Theatre, Sydney Howard, in the leading role as John Willie Entwistle, is a scream, and his exploits after his wallet (containing two tickets for the "coop tie") is stolen, give rise to vociferous hilarity. Joan Wyndham is opposite Howard, and the cast also includes Sam Livesey, Marie Wright, and G. Moore Marriott. Recommended!

A movietone song "Skipping," a clever number by the Victoria dancing girls, complete the programme.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE YELLOW TICKET."

Boasting a brilliant cast of favourites, headed by Elissa Landi, Lionel Barrymore and Laurence Olivier, a tensely gripping and romantic story and some of the most lavish sets that have been flashed upon the screen in many a day, Raoul Walsh's Fox romantic drama, "The Yellow Ticket" is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The dramatic plot, which was adapted for the screen from Michael Morton's stage play by Jules Furthman and Guy Bolton, evolves about a young and sensitive Russian girl, who through circumstances beyond her control finds it necessary to match her wits against those of the insidious head of the Tsar's Secret police, with her own romance and the safety of her lover as the stakes of the struggle. In the end she is forced to kill the relentless menace, only to be then faced with graver problems that lead to a most startling denouement.

The role of the girl is enacted by Miss Landi and is one that gives full play to her histrionic talents and during her emotional scenes she rises to heights of dramatic power seldom seen and heard on the screen. Other favourites in the cast who are deserving of much credit are Walter Byron, Rita La Roy, Sarah Padden, Arnold Korff, Mischa Auer, Edwin Maxwell and Boris Karloff.

"THE AGE FOR LOVE."

Howard Hughes, film-maker leading producer, has never made a mediocre picture, and all of his films have been artistic triumphs and box-office clean-ups. "The Age for Love," his latest production, in which Billie Dove returns to the screen after more than a year's absence, will open to-morrow at the Central Theatre.

"The Age for Love," a United Artists release, is another bold and sophisticated treatment of a modern subject—love and marriage. This is a new department for Howard Hughes, but as always, he rings the bell once again with superior treatment of a theme tackled with less success by other and less competent and courageous producers.

"The Age for Love" was directed by Frank Lloyd, and is based on the popular novel by Ernst Pascal. Robert E. Sherwood, noted playwright and movie critic, composed the dialogue, and the cast, in addition to Miss Dove, includes Charles Starrett, Lois Wilson, Edward Everett Horton, Mary Duncan, Adrian Morris, and Betty Ross Clarke.

"SON OF INDIA."

A genuine Hindu snake-charmer was needed to give atmosphere to Ramon Novarro's new starring vehicle, "Son of India," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story deals with the son of a jeweller who escapes death by being buried alive when his father is killed in a bandit raid. The son is plunged into beggary, then rises to wealth again through a series of spectacular circumstances.

The supporting cast includes Conrad Nagel, Manjorie Rambeau, Madge Evans, New York stage star who makes her talkie debut in this film, C. Aubrey Smith, Mitchell Lewis, John Miljan and Nigel de Bruin.

"HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE."

If you are inclined to shed tears when you laugh, take a bath towel with you when you go to see Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in Radio Pictures' wartime comedy, "Half Shot at Sunrise," opening at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. It is funnier than "The Cuckoos."

Wheeler and Woolsey, cast as doughboys, go A. W. O. L. in Paris and raise . . . well . . . everything but the dead.

They impersonate officers . . . pose as heroes . . . elope with their Colonel's daughter . . . steal his car . . . pull down the wrath of the whole army on their necks . . . make M.P.'s wonder about themselves in connection with the Darwin theory . . . and emerge HEROES!

"THE CHEAT."

Tallulah Bankhead, star of "Tarnished Lady" and "My Sin," in both of which, she scored individual triumphs far beyond the plot opportunities, has a role minutely fitted to her enigmatic, excitement-craving self in "The Cheat."

With Irving Pichel, gifted character artist most recently featured in "An American Tragedy" and "The Road to Reno," in the "branding" role originally done by Sessue Hayakawa, there is no reason to believe that this feature, to be screened at the King's Theatre beginning on Wednesday, will not prove as popular as its no-voice predecessor.

NOT THE PRINCE.

A Briton in Hotel Comedy.

Budapest, Feb. 2. Budapest is enjoying a story of the latest "Royal" visitor, who for a while was mistaken for the Prince of Wales. Expensive looking luggage was taken into a smart hotel from a British touring car, and a well-dressed young man booked a suite of rooms in the name of Marrow.

A young man with whom the visitor exchanged a few words in the lounge informed the porter, confidentially that the visitor was the Prince of Wales. Naturally the confidential statement was broadcast.

When the young man came downstairs later the hotel was packed with people, including many members of the British colony. For the moment the visitor was bewildered, but smiled and said: "I understand; it has happened again." He handed his passport to the assemblage, which established that he was John Marrow, of Liverpool. He explained that it was not the first time that his resemblance to the Prince had caused such a mistake.

SEVENTEEN PYTHONS ESCAPE.

Midnight Hunt for Them in Calcutta.

Few people would relish a midnight hunt for 17 escaped pythons, all of them healthy specimens, and ranging in length from 12 to 16 feet.

Such a search fell to the lot of Mr. S. Khan, of Messrs. G. M. Khan and Sons, the animal dealers, of Tiljala Road, near Calcutta. Caught in the Sunderbans, the pythons reached Tiljala Road late in the evening, just as Mr. Khan was leaving for the city, and they were left until next day in a packing case.

He Saw It. But Was It Real? It was late when Mr. Khan returned, and as he approached his residence a commotion intimated that all was not well. There was great excitement, and tales of a serpent at large—no exaggeration—being told by a large crowd.

Mr. Khan decided to examine the case containing the snakes before retiring. Actually he did not anticipate finding anything amiss, and any one less experienced than himself would have been horrified to find the case empty.

By some means all the occupants had escaped in the darkness, and it was the sight of one of them that had roused the neighbourhood.

The problem of recapturing them was a formidable one as the compound was large and the facilities for concealment great.

Recaptured. At all events the truants had to be recaptured or otherwise accounted for. The whole of the members of Mr. Khan's staff were aroused, and by lantern light the search was carried out assiduously until, finally, in the early hours of the morning, without mishap, though not without difficulty, the pythons were returned to captivity.

Those desiring unusual pets may be interested in the latest additions to Mr. Khan's collection. They are two more pythons—one measures 20 feet and the other 21 feet, and their weights are round about 250 pounds each. At meal times they are partial to a young gazelle, a calf or a goat, though they do not object to a nice plump chicken.

Mr. Khan has also some charming and most friendly little Himalayan bear cubs. Also other varieties of snakes, including cobras, giant lizards, many kinds of monkeys, birds by the score, civet and leopard cubs.

DECLINE OF HEARTY LAUGHTER

M. Fortunat Strowski, a member of the Institute and a dramatic critic, declares that our generation has almost forgotten how to laugh. The people of other days, he says, loved to laugh and were not ashamed of it. The modern man, however, does not seem to be able to find time for laughter.

"He is always as solemn as a Pope, a king or an executioner," M. Strowski asserts. "He seems to look upon laughter as a kind of weakness." This generation and the one immediately preceding it he considers to be the prey of melancholy, and the whole of the literature described as belonging to the Romantic period he regards as inimical to the old spirit of French gaiety.

He notes, however, with satisfaction that a reaction has set in and that, instead of allowing this to become a generation of neurasthenics, the younger people of to-day are learning again how to laugh.

RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.03-9 p.m.—A programme of records lent by "The British Film Distribution Company" and played on "Western Electric Sound Equipment."

8 p.m.—Local time

7.03-7.13 p.m.—

"This is the Missus".

"Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries".

"That's Why Darkies Were Born".

(from George White's "Scandals").

Played by Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.

7.13-7.27 p.m.—

Selections from "Viennese Nights".

Played by the Millionaires.

"Plantation Melodies".

Played by Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

"Just Because I Lost My Heart to You" (from "Sunshine Suite").

Sung by Renato Muller (Soprano).

7.27-8.20 p.m. (approx.)—

First Two Episodes of a Radio Mystery in Six Episodes—"The Amber God" (Henry H. Clifford).

8.20-9 p.m. (approx.)—

"Leave the Rest to Nature" (from "The Chance of a Nightingale").

Sung by Billie Lockwood.

"King of Jazz"—Selections.

Played by the Regal Cinema Orchestra.

"You are my Heart's Delight (from "The Land of Smiles").

Sung by Frank Titterton (Tenor).

"Kiss Waltz".

Wine, Women and Song"—Waltz.

Played by Johann Strauss and his Orchestra.

"To-day I Feel so Happy" (from "Sunshine Suite").

Sung by Renato Muller (Soprano).

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2"—

Excerpts (Liszt-Wood).

"Partita in E" (Bach-Wood).

Played by Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"Patiently Smiling" (from "The Land of Smiles").

Sung by Frank Titterton (Tenor).

9-10.30 p.m.—Concert from the Studio.

Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—

Rigoletto—Concert Paraphrase (Verdi-Liszt).

Miss Luba Pecker.

Songs—

(a) Cavatina from "The Queen of Sheba" (Gounod).

(b) Eben so andro' lontano from "Vally" (Catalani).

Madame Elisabeth Ferrajolo (Soprano) accompanied by Professor Gualdi.

Songs—

(a) Berceuse de "Jocelyn" (Godard).

(b) Arioso de "Benvenuto" (Diaz).

Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

Songs—

(a) Recit. and Aria from "Rinaldo" (Lascia Ch'io Pianga (Handel).

(b) The Powers that Dwell Below from "Alceste" (Gluck).

Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. Scott-Little.

Songs—

(a) Eri tu che macchiavi—"Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi).

(b) Deh vieni alla finestra—"Don Giovanni" (Mozart).

Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Baritone) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

Pianoforte Solo—

Valse from "Faust" (Gounod-Liszt).

Miss Luba Pecker.

Songs—

(a) Oh! Recall Not from "Sonnambula" (Bellini).

(b) O cieli casurri from "Aida" (Verdi).

Madame Elisabeth Ferrajolo (Soprano) accompanied by Professor Gualdi.

Songs—

(a) Una Furtiva Lagrima from "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Donizetti).

(b) Raccontate Armonia from "La Tosca" (Puccini).

Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Professor Gualdi.

Songs—

Softly Awakes My Heart from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens).

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

To-day—St. Patrick Society's Practice Dance, Helena May Institute, 5.15 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:

"The Yellow Ticket."

To-day—Queen's Theatre:

"Son of India."

To-day—Central Theatre:

"All Quiet on the Western Front."

To-day—Majestic Theatre:

"Her Wedding Night."

To-day—Star Theatre:

"Up For The Cup."

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Suez (Cathage), 10.30 a.m.; (Conte Rosso) 5 p.m.

Lammert's Auctions.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, "Rosella" Brand Groceries, 10.30 a.m.

March 16—At Sales Room, Steam Launch Elsie, noon.

Meetings.

March 15—Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 18—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extraordinary meeting, 11.30 a.m.

March 23—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Building, noon.

March 23—Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

March 23—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., extraordinary meeting, King's Theatre Building, 12.15 p.m.

March 24—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.

March 30—Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's offices, noon.

March 31—Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, Des Vaux Road, noon.

April 13—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Limited, extraordinary meeting, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, noon.

Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. Scott-Little.
(a) Senza tetto, senza cuna from "Il Guarany" (Gomes),
(b) Il balen del suo sorriso from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).
Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Baritone) accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.
10.33 p.m.—Close Down.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Actual hours of transmission in February totalled 253.25 of which 144.75 were devoted to European programmes and 108.50 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

Morning Transmissions
Including Commercial News, and Church
Relays
Evening Transmissions 98% 68%
144% 108%

Monthly Percentages:—European 67.16, Chinese 42.84.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

Dance Programmes 8
Burning Commentaries 2
European Studio Concerts 4
Chinese Studio Concerts 4
European Relays 11
Chinese Relays 6
Chinese Lectures 1
European Lectures 9
European Children's Programmes 4
Chinese Children's Programmes 1
New licences issued during February, 1932—21.
Renewals of licences during February, 1932—398.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

QUEEN'S PARK SCORE SEVEN TIMES.

Gillingham Receive No Quarter.

London, Yesterday. In the Third Division (South) Queen's Park Rangers registered a big home win when they defeated Gillingham by seven clear goals. —Reuter.

WALSHAM & SEGALIN GET THROUGH.

D. B. Evans Eliminated by C. F. Hyde.

The following were the full results of yesterday's games in the Lawn Tennis Championships:—

Open Doubles. Walsham and Segalen beat Owen Hughes and Marton 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A". T. J. Price beat G. E. R. Divett 6-2, 6-3.

D. S. Green beat G. W. A. Tufton 6-1, 3-6, 8-6.

C. F. Hyde beat D. B. Evans 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles. Henderson and Monaghan beat Scull and Stark 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Sewell and Wright beat Punchedon and Ralton 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB ELEVEN.

To-day Against Radio, Monday v. C.B.A.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" Team against Radio Sports Club at 5.15 p.m., to-day at Caroline Hill:—

R. W. Sapsed, L. A. R. Duncan, F. W. Allen, H. Owen-Davies, E. C. Dale, K. H. Uttley, L. D. Kilbee, J. L. Tetley, S. Hill, W. H. Smith and F. Potter.

Monday's Match. The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI against the Central British Association on Monday on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—

R. W. Sapsed, L. F. Nicholson,

THE KOWLOON MARATHON.

Course Slightly Altered.

Owing to excavation and reclamation work being carried out at the end of Argyle Street, just past the Kowloon Hospital, the course of the Annual Kowloon Marathon is being slightly altered. Instead of turning down Argyle Street, the route continues along Waterloo Road towards Kowloon Tong, and then along Prince Edward Road.

The complete route is now as follows: Starting in Nathan Road, outside St. Andrew's Church, it runs in a northerly direction to Waterloo Road, turns along Waterloo Road to Prince Edward Road, then to Tam Kung Road (formerly Kowloon City Road), through Hungsham to Chatham Road, Salisbury Road, and back again into Nathan Road and finishing at St. Andrew's Church.

Twenty-three entries have been received including Lance Corporal Palmer and Private Jones-Rogers of the South Wales Borderers who finished in a dead-heat last year. A notable absentee is A. B. Reason of H.M.S. Cumberland who came in third.

Last year's time was 34 mins. 36 secs. this being 1 min. and 11 secs. more than Bugler White's time of 1930, which is considered the record of the event.

H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB ELEVEN.

Team Against Police at Sookunpoo.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Football Club against the Police at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.:—Rodger, Strange, Polley, Ralton, Skinner, Baldwin, Duncan, Segalen, Stranga, Bell and Robertson.

L. A. R. Duncan, H. D. Lowe, E. G. Dale, H. K. Potter, R. D. Kilbee, S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Nowers, S. Hill and G. F. Rees.

PHAR LAP TO TRAVEL EASTWARDS.

To Meet Twenty Grand and Mate.

New York, Jan. 28. An international race, bringing together Phar Lap, and the United States horses Twenty Grand and Mate is in the making. David J. Davis is considering bringing Phar Lap East for a "crack" at the United States three-year-old co-champions of last year. Much depends on his showing against Doctor Frelaud, Plucky Play, and Marine in the special race, and the Fifty Thousand Handicap. Being a gelding, Phar Lap is not eligible to the Saratoga Cup and the Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont, but Arlington Park, Chicago, offers three attractive purses for older horses during July—the Stars and Stripes, Arlington Handicap, and Arlington Cup, each being worth more than \$20,000 (\$24,000). Meetings will be held in the fall at Chicago, and Maryland also offers rich events. Phar Lap, meanwhile, faces strong opposition in the West.

LINDRUM'S RECORD RECALLS OTHERS.

Tom Reece's Cannon "Record."

Lindrum's big billiards-break in his match with Davis recently, brings to memory some freak breaks of the past.

The greatest of these was 499,135 by Tom Reece, scored by means of cradle cannons, with the object balls "anchored" in the jaws of the pocket. He made 249,552 cannons.

This record was never recognised, but 42,746 made by W. Cook a few days earlier—May 29 to June 4, 1907—by the same means was accepted as an official record.

These feats caused alterations in the rules, as did the proficiency of George Gray, the Australian, at the red loser stroke, and W. J. Peall's success at the spot stroke, by which he made a break of 2,413 including 334 and 449 spots.

EASTER RACE MEETING

The full programme for the Second Extra Race Meeting at Easter, organised by the Jockey Club for the 26th and 28th instant, Saturday and Monday respectively, is as follows:—

Commonwealth Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. One Mile.

Rosehill Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Commonwealth Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Colonial Stakes.—For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season, whether starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale. Non-winning starters allowed 7 lb. Winners of two races, 7 lb. penalty; of more than two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. One and a Quarter Miles.

Rosehill Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs.

Colonial Stakes.—For China Ponies. First Aggregate Stakes.—Value \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.

For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes anywhere since January 1, 1932, 5 lb. penalty; of \$4,000 to \$3,999, 5 lb. allowance; of \$3,000 to \$3,999, 7 lb. allowance; of less than \$3,000, 10 lb. allowance. The Stakes will be run for six times or as decided by the Stewards. At the end of the Season an additional sum of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of first 70 per cent, second 20

per cent, and third 10 per cent. of the added money, so far as is consistent with ties. Marks to count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony on a sale. Six Furlongs.

Commonwealth Handicap.—For China Ponies, "E" Class. One Mile.

Commonwealth Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Domination Plate.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season, whether starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale. Non-winning starters allowed 7 lb. Winners of two races, 7 lb. penalty; of more than two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. One and a Quarter Miles.

Commonwealth Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. One and a Half Miles.

Union Plate.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies which have not won \$500 in stakes allowed 5 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Six Furlongs.

Mrs. Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

Canterbury Park Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Old Drivers' Bay Plate.—For China Ponies, which have started at least twice at race meetings of this Club since January 1, 1932, and have not won a race

since January 1, 1932. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. Penalties accumulative. One Mile.

Mrs. Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "E" Class. Six Furlongs.

Starling Stakes.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season which have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. 2 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Easter Stakes.—For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three races, 10 lb.; of four or more races, 15 lb.; penalty One Mile.

Mrs. Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Six Furlongs.

Canterbury Park Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. One Mile.

Toll Plate.—For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season which have started at least twice at race meetings of this Club and have never won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. 2 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mrs. Bay Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. One Mile.

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In her report of the past year's work at the Ladies' Committee's annual meeting of the Cheer-O Club, Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy made reference to the fact that the Club had now no home. The Club was a necessity for Service men and should be a permanent institution. Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Directors of the Y.M.C.A., criticised the decision that the Cheer-O Club must vacate their premises in the City Hall. A full report of the meeting is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Society held on March 4, Mrs. W. T. Southorn, wife of the Colonial Secretary, paid warm tributes to the untiring efforts of the Society. She declared that "more beef and mustard" was needed from a generous public. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A final dividend of six per cent. was declared at the seventh ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Ltd., held on March 9, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie. Referring to the Hong Kong-Canton trunk telephone service, the chairman said that although it had been in operation for several months, the traffic receipts were good, and he was confident that the project's success was assured. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL furnishes a report of the meeting.

A nasty spill which occurred in the sixth race, marred the First Extra Race Meeting held at Happy Valley on March 5. There was a field of 17 starters. Mr. T. Y. Tung, riding Vim, was seen to fall whilst bunched up. Mr. Corbett, who was behind on Somerset, could not avoid the fallen mount and was thrown violently. Both riders were picked up in an unconscious condition and later removed to the French Convent Hospital in an ambulance.

The conditions were ideal for a good day's sport, being a direct contrast to the prevailing weather on the last day of the Annual Meeting, and, as was only to be expected, times were good, one record being broken.

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First Division.													
HOME.					AWAY.					Total			
	P. W.	L.	D.	Goals	F. A. Pts.		P. W.	L.	D.	Goals	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	
Everton	15	13	2	0	67	24	16	7	8	1	30	32	41
Sheffield U.	17	13	3	1	42	22	17	5	8	2	27	31	39
Arsenal	15	9	2	4	36	12	15	7	6	2	32	24	38
West Bromwich	15	10	2	3	34	9	17	6	9	2	30	22	37
Huddersfield T.	16	8	1	7	39	17	15	6	7	2	24	28	37
Newcastle U.	15	12	1	2	43	19	15	4	10	1	21	39	35
Wednesday	16	10	2	4	43	18	15	5	9	1	27	44	35
Birmingham	16	11	4	4	38	13	15	3	10	2	19	32	32
Aston Villa	15	11	4	0	50	23	12	5	8	4	32	33	32
Liverpool	15	10	1	4	48	27	16	2	10	2	16	37	32
Manchester C.	16	9	3	4	44	22	16	2	8	6	26	36	32
Portsmouth	16	11	4	1	25	18	15	3	9	3	10	35	9
Middlesbrough	15	9	4	2	34	25	20	16	2	9	5	20	48
Bolton W.	16	12	4	0	33	19	16	1	12	3	17	45	29
Chelsea	14	9	4	1	32	21	19	16	4	10	2	23	37
Blackburn R.	15	8	4	3	27	35	21	16	2	11	3	24	44
Derby C.	16	10	3	3	41	19	23	16	0	12	4	12	40
Leicester City	15	8	6	2	36	33	18	15	2	11	2	19	35
Sunderland	15	6	6	3	28	27	15	1	9	6	18	37	
Blackpool	16	7	6	3	31	31	17	15	2	12	1	14	52
Grimsby T.	14	6	6	3	24	20	14	16	2	13	1	20	62

Second Division.																
HOME.										AWAY.						
	Goals						Goals				Total					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Leeds United	15	10	2	3	29	13	23	16	9	4	3	35	21	44		
Wolverhampton	16	12	1	3	52	10	27	15	5	5	5	34	28	15	44	
Bury	15	11	3	2	39	17	24	15	7	6	2	17	26	16	40	
Stoke City	15	11	3	1	4	35	10	26	15	4	7	5	16	23	13	39
Bradford	17	14	2	1	3	36	15	29	15	3	8	4	23	31	10	39
Plymouth A.	15	10	2	3	39	15	23	15	5	6	6	23	34	15	38	
Millwall	16	10	4	2	35	17	22	15	5	7	4	16	31	11	33	
Bradford C.	14	7	2	5	44	23	19	15	5	7	4	22	34	10	31	
Swansea Town	15	10	4	1	35	16	21	16	4	10	2	22	34	10	31	
Notts Forest	16	8	4	4	35	24	17	15	2	8	4	22	38	13	30	
Southampton	15	7	5	3	33	22	17	16	3	7	6	27	35	12	29	
Notts County	15	7	6	3	33	22	17	16	3	7	6	27	35	12	29	
Tottenham H.	15	8	4	4	49	32	28	15	3	9	3	21	31	9	29	
Manchester U.	16	7	5	3	34	27	19	15	4	9	2	20	35	10	29	
Oldham A.	15	7	5	3	32	26	17	15	3	8	5	18	30	11	28	
Preston N.E.	15	8	3	4	25	19	20	16	2	10	4	27	44	8	26	
Port Vale	16	6	4	3	23	25	16	15	4	9	2	15	44	8	26	
Chesterfield	16	8	7	1	32	26	17	15	2	8	5	16	40	9	26	
Burnley	15	5	5	5	25	26	29	15	4	11	1	15	41	9	24	
Barnton	15	6	4	6	25	21	18	15	3	11	1	14	49	6	24	
Charlton A.	15	6	5	4	23	22	16	16	3	10	3	15	35	9	25	
Bristol C.	16	2	8	6	15	24	9	15	1	11	3	13	21	5	14	

Bristol C.	16	2	8	6	13	24	9	1	1	3	10	24	1		
Third Division (South).															
HOME.							AWAY.								
P. W. L. D.							P. W. L. D.								
Goals							Goals								
F. A. Pts.							F. A. Pts.								
Total Pts.							Total Pts.								
Fulham	15	9	3	3	47	24	16	8	4	4	34	27	20	41	
Brentford	14	8	2	4	27	12	20	16	8	5	3	26	23	19	39
Exeter C.	16	12	1	3	39	12	27	15	6	8	2	21	35	19	38
Reading	15	13	1	1	48	19	27	16	2	7	7	20	37	11	38
Crystal Palace	15	10	0	5	36	10	25	15	4	8	3	19	40	11	36
Norwich C.	16	9	2	5	36	13	23	14	4	6	4	16	23	12	35
Brighton	15	9	4	2	27	16	20	15	5	5	5	22	23	15	35
Southend U.	15	7	4	4	26	14	18	16	7	6	3	30	31	17	35
Watford	14	10	2	2	34	18	22	16	4	9	3	27	37	11	33
Coventry C.	16	12	2	2	55	21	26	15	1	9	5	24	45	7	33
Luton Town	14	10	3	1	32	14	21	15	4	8	3	25	30	11	32
Queen's Park R.	16	7	3	6	38	23	20	15	4	7	5	25	27	13	30
Cardiff	15	10	4	1	50	26	21	15	3	9	3	15	33	9	30
Bournemouth	15	5	5	5	29	27	15	16	5	8	3	25	33	13	28
Bristol R.	16	8	4	4	36	25	20	15	2	11	2	14	42	6	26
Swindon Town	16	8	6	2	35	26	18	14	2	8	4	18	29	8	26
Mansfield T.	15	8	3	4	37	29	20	16	0	11	5	15	44	5	25
Torquay U.	16	6	5	5	35	31	17	15	3	10	2	18	46	8	25
Northampton T.	15	6	6	3	24	19	15	15	3	10	3	13	31	9	24
Clapton Orient	16	4	6	6	28	29	14	13	3	8	2	21	33	8	22
Gillingham	15	6	6	3	19	20	15	16	2	12	2	14	44	6	21
Thames	16	3	8	5	24	28	11	15	1	12	2	13	62	4	15

Thames	16	3	8	5	24	25	11	15	1	12	2	13	32	4	10	
Third Division (North).																
HOME.								AWAY.								
																Total
P. W. L. D.	Goals				F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D.	Goals				F. A. Pts.	Total				
Lincoln City	16	15	1	0	56	8	30	16	9	5	2	31	15	20	50	
Gateshead	15	11	2	2	45	14	24	16	7	6	8	28	26	17	41	
Crewe A.	16	12	2	2	58	21	26	15	6	7	2	25	27	14	40	
Chester	15	11	2	2	37	18	24	15	4	5	6	21	29	14	38	
Southport	15	11	0	4	31	11	26	16	3	7	6	14	28	11	37	
Tranmere R.	16	11	1	4	61	21	21	15	2	8	4	26	29	10	36	
Darlington	15	10	4	1	32	17	21	16	6	7	3	24	30	15	36	
Wrexham	14	10	3	1	33	17	21	16	7	9	0	20	28	14	35	
Hull City	16	10	4	2	33	21	22	14	4	6	4	21	28	12	34	
Accrington S.	14	9	4	1	37	17	19	16	6	7	3	26	25	16	34	
York City	18	12	2	4	49	21	28	13	2	10	1	11	35	5	33	
Stockport	16	11	3	3	34	19	24	15	3	9	3	17	38	9	33	
Walsall	15	8	4	3	19	10	19	16	1	8	7	20	26	9	23	
Hartlepool	17	9	6	2	29	23	20	15	3	11	1	18	49	7	21	
Carlisle U.	15	7	4	4	30	26	20	15	3	12	0	14	46	6	28	
Halifax	14	6	5	6	29	17	18	16	2	10	4	22	42	8	28	
Doncaster R.	12	7	2	3	20	12	17	19	3	10	2	22	43	8	25	
Rotherham	15	8	5	2	26	23	18	14	2	11	1	14	33	5	23	
New Brighton	16	6	7	3	16	19	13	13	1	12	0	9	38	2	17	
Rochdale	15	6	7	3	16	19	13	16	0	13	3	8	43	3	16	
	14	4	7	3	26	27	11	15	0	15	0	8	44	0	11	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.															
First Division.										AWAY.					
HOME.															
	Goals					Goals					Total				
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.				
Motherwell	14	13	0	1	57	9	27	17	11	2	4	45	18	26	53
Rangers	16	14	1	2	59	11	28	18	9	2	2	31	17	30	48
St. Mirren	16	11	3	2	41	18	24	18	7	8	1	26	27	15	39
Third Lanark	14	11	2	3	48	23	15	6	10	2	29	58	14	37	
Partick T.	14	9	3	2	35	20	17	8	4	3	24	29	17	37	
Kilmarnock	16	12	2	2	42	17	28	15	8	7	5	18	2		
Celtic	16	10	3	2	51	13	22	16	5	6	5	25	24	15	39
Aberdeen	18	9	3	6	28	15	24	17	5	10	2	21	33	12	35
Dundee	17	8	3	6	32	22	22	17	5	9	3	22	40	18	38
Cowdenbeath	15	8	3	4	27	19	20	17	4	9	4	22	42	12	34
Hearts	15	8	4	3	26	19	15	18	5	8	6	24	40	18	38
Hamilton A.	17	7	3	7	27	21	17	6	8	11	14	23	38	11	29
Queen's Park	16	8	3	2	34	37	18	14	4	7	3	19	28	11	29
Clyde	16	4	4	3	23	32	30	16	2	9	4	16	31	8	24
Airdrieonians	16	3	4	3	20	25	31	16	2	12	1	27	43	8	31
Morton	17	9	6	3	27	25	21	15	1	10	3	14	28	5	23
Ayr United	17	7	7	3	34	18	15	17	7	12	2	23	38	9	27
Falkirk	16	7	3	6	18	29	31	16	7	8	1	27	43	8	31
Dundee U.	16	7	3	6	20	24	21	16	7	10	2	20	37	4	21
Falkirk Athletic	17	6	11	0	22	45	12	16	8	13	3	17	21	3	24

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, March 11, 1932.

Flagrant Cruelty.

The Society for the Protection of Children is to be commended on its action in initiating the prosecution of an elderly Chinese for cruelty to an adopted boy of only three years of age (European reckoning). As a general rule it is extremely difficult to secure sufficient evidence to warrant preparing a case for the Courts, Chinese, no less than non-Chinese, usually being averse to coming forward and testifying to things that happen in the privacy of a private household. Difficulty, too, is experienced by the Society's lady inspectors in obtaining access to a home in regard to which complaints have been lodged respecting cruelty to children. On every side, therefore, the officers of the Society are handicapped and thwarted at every turn in their humanitarian work which has the solid and practical support of numerous leading Chinese citizens.

In the case under review, a lady inspector of the Society testified that she invariably found that the adopted baby had been forced to sit on a cuspidor, inadequately clad. The medical superintendent of the Tung Wah Hospital gave a detailed report to the Court of multiple bruises and abrasions discovered on the child's body some of which he attributed to indentations made by finger nails, and others to beatings with a cane. In his opinion the child was in an under-nourished condition and was suffering from a cold and swellings when first treated.

The plea of the defence was extremely weak. An amah stated that both parents chastised the child, who was naughty, would play with and break things, and fall about. What does she expect a baby of only three years of age to do—sit dumb in a corner all day long, and suck its thumb or a dirty, germ-laden soother? It cannot be supposed for one second that in her own babyhood days this amah critic of baby ways was a paragon and an example for all the other infants for miles around her humble abode.

Still less convincing was the statement made in Court by the accused father. He pointed out that people had their ways of teaching children and he had his own. He discovered that the child was slothful and would not walk after he had been fed. "It had to be driven with a cane," he ascribed the prosecution to revengeful motives on the part of fellow-tenants with whom he had had many a private quarrel. The Magistrate, however, found him "guilty" of persistent and violent cruelty to the child, and passed sentence of three months' hard labour, accompanied by a fine of \$150.

No point is to be gained by either commending or criticising the sentence. For a man now sixty years of age, who has seen thirty years' service in the American Army, any prison sentence, and even a salutary fine, should be sufficient to make him "lose face" and mentally suffer much more than the case-hardened criminal. Justice may have been tempered with mercy; but the gratifying fact remains that the Society for the Protection of Children has secured a conviction in a flagrant case. It is to be hoped that the result of the prosecution will be a lesson alike to the accused and to other persons—Chinese and non-Chinese—who are sadly deficient in the milk of human kindness in respect of children of tender years. It is almost needless to add a hope that the Chinese Press will not only report this particular case in full but comment on it in the interests of humanitarianism. Many Chinese there are who are cynical when told anything by non-Chinese, but who are ready to believe what their compatriots say. It is lamentable in this age that any adult should have to be prosecuted for wilful and persistent cruelty to a child. Unfortunately, human nature is the same all over the world, in the West as well as in the East; the grosser phases of it can only be combated by propaganda and prosecutions, in which public bodies such as the Society for the Protection of Children must rely on the fullest co-operation of the thinking public, and whom their activities are carried on from day to day.

News in Brief.

One case of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were notified yesterday.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday up to 4 p.m. was 63 degrees. The humidity was 86 at 10 a.m. and 77 at 4 p.m.

At a meeting of the Practical Psychology Club on Friday, 18th inst., at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, at 6 p.m. the Rev. E. H. Tribbeck will speak on "Psychology and Religion."

Chan Fat, for returning from banishment, to which he was sent for ten years in March, 1930, was, this morning, sent to jail for 12 months with hard labour, by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Whilst the 4.25 p.m. train from Sumchun was passing Lowu on Wednesday, a Chinese woman passenger, named Lau Lun-sau, accidentally fell off, and injured her head. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese man, a young woman and her mother, who were involved in a quarrel in Main Street, Shaohwan last night, were charged before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, and bound over to keep the peace for a year. The quarrel arose out of a demand for money.

At the weekly meeting of the Theosophical Society held yesterday, an interesting address on "Nature Worship in China and its Philosophical Background" was delivered by Dr. Karl Ludwig Reichelt. The speaker dealt with the origin of Chinese beliefs, origin of the Chinese, and Chinese literary lore.

At "Ladies' Night" at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, an excellent programme of entertainment was given, those taking part being Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam, Miss N. Flint, Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham (humorist), Mr. G. W. E. True, Mr. R. Dormer, Mr. E. F. Selk, and Mr. F. V. Whitta.

TANKER BLOWS UP IN DOCK.

Seamen Hurlled Into a River.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

The oil tanker Bidwell blew up at the Sinclair Oil Company's docks at Marcus Hook.

Eight people are known to have been killed and 18 injured, of whom four are dying. Fourteen are missing, and it is believed that they have perished.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The explosion shook cities within a twenty-mile radius.

Sixty persons were aboard the Bidwell when an explosion occurred in the forward tank. It was followed by three more explosions.

Captain's Wife On Board.
Twenty of the crew were rescued from the Delaware river, including six men in a dying condition.

Reuter states that the captain is among the missing. His wife was on board at the time, but was rescued and taken to hospital.

The Bidwell is a steamer of 7,050 tons and is owned by the Sun Oil Company.

A man entered a very exclusive West End fruiterer's shop and asked for a peach. It was wrapped up in silver paper and handed to him. "How much is that?" he asked. "Seven and sixpence," said the girl. The man handed over a ten shilling note and proceeded to walk out of the shop, whereupon the girl ran after him and said, "Here's your half-crown change. 'You can keep that,' said the man. 'I've just trodden on a grape.'"

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of March 11, 1922.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/65/10.

Replying to a letter from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, stated that the Government were unable to go to the heavy expense of producing a lithographed weather map. "I have interviewed Mr. Edkins, Chairman of the Shipping Committee, who, I understand, will make further proposals on the subject for the consideration of the Government."

By Patrick Fraser.

UPPER CIRCLE

MISS BILSON GOES TO THE THEATRE.

And How The Play Was Spoilt for Her.

"I hope you will enjoy it, Miss," said Mrs. Parks, at the door of her West Kensington apartment house.

"Oh, I'm sure I shall, I'm sure I shall," said Miss Bilson, fluttering a little, and smiling. "Thank you so much."

She was going to the theatre. For many years Miss Bilson had gone to the theatre on her birthday (in the summer) and once about Christmas time. For weeks beforehand the delights of anticipation lent something of exaltation to her bed-sitting-room.

As her resources were as meagre as her person she could only aspire to the Upper Circle, but she always found her neighbours there "most kind and considerate."

Still fluttering, she reached the bus stop, her whitening hair glinting through the fine black webbing of the scarf over her head. For Miss Bilson, though she did not rise to a "fall" evening frock, at least was visibly dressed for the occasion.

One of the big new buses came to rest, not at all full, and the conductor was conveniently on the step.

"Excuse me," twittered Miss Bilson, "will his take me to Shaftesbury Avenue?"

"Yes, ma'am, it will," said the handsome young conductor, cheerfully helping her aboard. "How nice and kind everybody is," thought Miss Bilson, thanking him with her nervous smile.

The bus was so new and travelled so quickly that Miss Bilson arrived very early. The theatre had been newly decorated. Miss Bilson entered it with a glow of delighted surprise. Even the stairway to the Upper Circle was softly carpeted, and the shaded lights on the wall were of a delicate pink. "So pretty, so pretty," thought Miss Bilson. "Really, theatres get nicer and nicer every year."

Only if we people had arrived, and Miss Bilson bought her programme from a most friendly girl.

"I'm told it's a wonderful play," confided Miss Bilson, all her jet heads trembling.

"Oh, yes, madam it is a lovely show," said the programme girl. "You will like it, I'm sure."

"Thank you, thank you so much," said Miss Bilson when her seat had been found. It was a magnificent seat, right in the front row, for Mrs. Parks had bought her ticket a fortnight ago.

It was most exciting to watch the people come in. Down below in the stalls there were such handsome, sleek heads, and such wonderful evening cloaks, one could see how beautiful they were, even though they were so oddly foreshortened.

In two and three the seats around her began to fill, mostly with young people. There were several nice-looking young couples, and Miss Bilson's heart warmed to them all.

The orchestra filed in and made tentative noises. Eagerly Miss Bilson searched the programme. "Overture! Selections from La Boheme." How lovely! It must be twenty years since she had seen Boheme, with dear Charlie, and as the rounded melody developed she clasped her hands and blinked at the dark curtain.

This was perhaps the most thrilling time of the evening. The lights below were darkened now, and the orchestra was working up to a climax. At any moment the curtain would go up.

In the dimness around her figures advanced to adjoining seats. On her right was an elderly man, who came in so quietly that she hardly noticed it. On the other side a young couple under an obstructive umbrella.

Miss Bilson looked at them in the darkness. It made such a difference when people were well behaved, especially when one was alone, and the end of the Boheme music was so romantic.

The footlights suddenly grew brighter, and now that the exquisite moment had come Miss Bilson felt almost faint. There was a most lovely scene. "The Ante-room of Count Valenheim's House," Vienna! Miss Bilson had always felt a most particular interest in Vienna. Through an open window you could see beautiful chestnut trees in a long curve and the furniture—gilded chairs and a magnificent cabinet, and, actually, a big French clock under a glass like the one at home in the old days, only finer, of course.

Miss Bilson settled down in her seat—such a very comfortable seat—with a sigh of pleasure. Near at hand there was a loud whisper, "God! how awful!"

Miss Bilson started. She must have been mistaken. But alas! nearer still a girl's voice said, "I can't think why we came. I know it would be tripe." "Please, oh please," thought Miss Bilson to herself.

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"This theatre always has such mouldy plays" said the first voice. "And everything always looks even worse from the Upper Circle," said the girl, "especially in an old theatre built before the Flood."

"Oh dear, oh dear!" thought Miss Bilson, clasping and unclasping her hands. "If they are going to be tiresome what shall I do? And they are so wrong!"

The seat beside her quaked as her neighbour shook with silent laughter.

"Well, we can always go after the first act," said the man's voice. "Oh go! go now!" wailed Miss Bilson inwardly, "before you spoil it all. It's a lovely play, and oh, here is Margaret Lacy, how beautiful she is!"

For the moment Miss Bilson forgot her neighbours. "Like a real princess," she thought, "and her frock! It looks as though it must be made of gold thread; it must have cost a fortune—and what wonderful pearls. How sweet she is!"

Listening to Margaret Lacy's voice Miss Bilson smiled again. It was a voice one could remember always—so low, so soft. She could hear every word; it really was a wonderful seat. Even the young people who seemed as though they were going to be tiresome were quite quiet now, so it would be all right. After all, perhaps the others on the stage at first weren't really quite as good. "When one doesn't see many plays," thought Miss Bilson, "I dare say things do seem a little different."

But now that Margaret Lacy had come on everything would be all right. Margaret Lacy looked up. Her eyes caught the powerful lights and were bright as stars. "Why, she might be looking at me!" thought Miss Bilson, and a faint blush of pleasure crept into her cheeks.

"My dear, what a hag!" said her neighbour lightly.

Miss Bilson closed her eyes. In the darkness her lips were trembling.

"How kind of you to wait up for me!" said Miss Bilson, as her landlady opened the door.

"Why no, miss, it's a pleasure, I'm sure," said the amiable Mrs. Parks. "I've got a nice cup of tea just ready. I'll bring it up now."

"Oh, it is good of you, Mrs. Parks!" said Miss Bilson. "So good of you."

"I do like to see you enjoying yourself, sometimes, Miss. And was it a grand play?"

"Oh, a lovely play!" said Miss Bilson on her way upstairs. "A lovely play!" And how should Mrs. Parks see that her eyes were filled with tears?—Manchester Guardian.

THE VITAL PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT

VIEWS OF LEADERS OF OPINION.

"War Is Horrible — War Is Futile."

The National Peace Council publishes a series of specially contributed opinions from prominent men, all urging the vital significance of the Disarmament Conference to the peace of the world. Among the messages are the following:—

Mr. Lloyd George.

The last great war cost Britain 1,000,000 slain, 2,000,000 maimed, and over a third of our whole national wealth. The next world war might well blot out whole nations and utterly overthrow civilisation. Yet nearly every country while protesting its devotion to the cause of peace, is busily arming itself with every deadly weapon that human skill can devise in readiness for that final suicide.

It is idle for nations to sign the Kellogg Pact or the Covenant of the League of Nations if their only real hope for national security is in the strength of their armaments of war. Peace cannot be ensured by such means. The only sure peace is one which rests, not on force and fear but on the authority of justice, at whose dictates a fair and impartial settlement is wrought out for all grievances or causes of dispute. Such peace is impossible if the stronger nations maintain vast armaments to throw into the scale, and weigh in their favour. The world must get rid of armaments and of trust in armaments, or it will ere long go down in ruin and destruction.

Sir Herbert Samuel.

There are three reasons which raise the Disarmament Conference to a position of the first importance and render its success essential to the welfare of the world. The peoples are suffering under heavy financial burdens. If we could greatly reduce the armaments of all the nations none of them would be weaker than before relatively to their neighbours, all would be the richer through the lessening of their taxation.

Secondly, formal undertakings were given to Germany that her disarmament was to be the prelude to a general disarmament. Those obligations cannot be ignored without a breach of a definite understanding, and such a breach would be a blow struck against the comity of nations. Lastly, great armaments are not a guarantee of security but an admission of insecurity. They are a cause of insecurity as well. Let armaments further increase and everyone would see that the world was on the road to further wars. Let them decrease and mankind would know that peace had received a firmer guarantee.

Mr. George Lansbury.

Western civilisation is at the parting of the ways. We must follow peace or perish.

Field Marshal Sir W. Robertson.

The outstanding factor in the present situation is that the great inequality of armaments as now maintained by the various Powers, especially in Europe cannot be expected to continue indefinitely. Either those Powers which are over-armed in comparison with others must agree to make substantial reductions, or those which are under-armed will feel that they have no alternative but to make substantial additions. This will mean, of course, a return to the old and pernicious competition in armaments from the results of which the world suffered so terribly during the sixty or seventy years previous to 1918.

It is earnestly to be hoped, therefore, that the forthcoming conference will succeed in its object; that every man and woman will try to assist in this, and that those nations who are inclined to hold back will not forget that their continued refusal to make appropriate reductions in their armaments may ultimately spell disaster for themselves as well as for those whose efforts their refusal tends to thwart.

Vice Admiral J. D. Allen.

There must be no shirking. Every single person shares the responsibility, and so every single person must do their utmost in every way they can, by thought, word, and deed, to ensure the success of the World Disarmament Conference.

Sir Oliver Lodge.

Although the will of men must be genuinely set towards peace be-

fore it can be effectively secured, the possession by each civilised nation of a great mass of offensive machinery constitutes a danger as well as an avoidable burden. Excessive armaments are surely not necessary for protection against turbulent and criminal assaults. Let us hope that the Conference will approach the disarmament problem with mutual goodwill, and that the results may be a real step towards a new era for humanity.

Professor Julian S. Huxley.

It is imperative for the World Disarmament Conference to succeed for two main reasons—first, because armaments divert money and energy from the urgent tasks of social and economic reconstruction, and, secondly, because excessive armaments together with excessive tariffs appear to constitute the main hindrance to better international understanding.

Sir Josiah Stamp.

A real measure of disarmament by mutual consent is becoming a world necessity. The existing scale of expenditure is an economic menace. It is also a diplomatic hindrance, as it stands in the way of a proper rectification of reparations and war debts. It complicates the problem of security, and renders more difficult of solution virtually every question that arises in the international relations. Wherever we turn to improve these relations we find the way blocked by the existing scale of armaments, or the amount of economic resources devoted to them. A step in the right direction is, therefore, not a matter of sentiment merely, but also of hard practical necessity on material grounds. On moral grounds the case is self-evident.

Bold Gesture Needed.

Mrs. Corbett-Ashby, the only British woman delegate to the Disarmament Conference, says in an article in the New World that if any one nation had the courage to go to Geneva with a gesture of a real cut in armaments it would set the pace for the Conference and a definite and satisfactory reduction of armaments would follow. A gesture of that sort would bring about amazing results.

She adds: "The real principle which will be at stake during our discussions at Geneva is a new conception of national sovereignty. Are the nations going to continue to treat armaments as a purely national concern or are we going to recognise that armaments of any kind of every nation are a matter of concern to every other nation?"

Free State Delegation.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister of External Affairs in the Irish Free State, will be unable to attend the Disarmament Conference owing to the general election in the Irish Free State. The delegates will be Mr. Sean Lester, permanent representative at Geneva, and Mr. J. Hearne, legal adviser to the Department of External Affairs.

Youth Denounces War.

The Women's International League organised a rally of youth at University College to renounce war. It was probably the youngest platform ever known. The speakers were Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P., Sir Paul Latham, M.P., Conservatives; Miss Isabel MacDonald, Mr. Maurice Webb Labour; and Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., and Mr. Robert Bernays, M.P., Liberals.

Before the meeting was a resolution expressing hatred and contempt for war, and appealing to the Disarmament Conference to secure the highest obtainable degree of world disarmament. On the platform also were representatives of the Church, literature, medicine, law, music, teaching, drama, journalism and sport. Mr. J. A. Molloy, record flight holder, Norah James and Norman Collins, novelists, and F. Price, the Middlesex wicket-keeper, supported the chairman.

Reminding the gathering that the meeting was being held in the hall which was University College's war memorial, Miss Jean Henderson, who presided, said there was a crowd of witnesses there that night, and 'we are here to decide our contempt and hatred of war.' Miss

SHARE MARKET.

Uninteresting and
Extremely Dull.

NOMINAL RATES.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The opening session this morning was quite uninteresting, the market being extremely dull and rates more or less nominal.

Sales.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,465.
Hong Kong Lands, \$74/74½.
Shanghai Lands, Tls. 26.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20¼.

Buyers.

Wharves \$144½ X. Div.
Providents (old), \$4.90.
Providents (new), \$2¼.
Hotels (old), \$13.75.
Hotels (new), \$13.45.
Hong Kong Lands, \$74.
Realities, \$9½.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20¼.
Electric, \$73½.
Canton Leas, \$5.
Cements (new), \$5.
Dairy Farms, \$28½.
Watsons, \$15½.
Amusements, \$19.90.
Constructions (new), \$1.75.
Govt. Loans, 4 per cent Premium.

Sellars.

Docks, \$29.
Shanghai Lands, Tls. 27.
Humphreys, \$18.
China Lights (old), \$21.
Malabar Sugars, \$22.
Watsons, \$16.
Constructions (old), \$5.35.

SIX MONTHS' HARD FOR BAG-SNATCHER.

As a sequel to a bag snatching incident which occurred in Austin Road last evening, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It appears that when Miss E. Sousa was walking up the steps of St. Mary's Convent in Austin Road, the defendant approached from behind and seized her bag. She raised an alarm and the man, who ran into Chatham Road, was caught, and handed over to Traffic Sergeant Clark. The man was thought to be one of a gang who hung around in that vicinity, waiting for such opportunities.

Isabel MacDonald said: "What we young people believe and understand is not merely that war is horrible but that war is futile." Sir Paul Latham, M.P., said: "The real dragon we have got to disarm is the dragon of mistrust and suspicion. The one great hope of the future is that the young people of this country or any country will no longer go into war with the theory that not to reason why, theirs but to do and die."

Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., said that while delegates had been gathering for the Geneva Conference, British and American troops and battleships had been hurrying to the Far East. "Hardly the setting for a disarmament conference," she commented. She continued: "It is a severe commentary upon the progress made in the past, and a warning of what may happen if we go on postponing decisions—a warning to the nations to tackle in earnest this vital problem. Real disarmament is like true repentance—it is always much easier to do to-morrow. But the same dictum is true about both. 'Except ye disarm ye shall perish.'"

Next Change at the King's

Tallulah Bankhead in "The Cheat"

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CHINESE WOMEN'S Y.W.C.A.

CELEBRATION OF TWELFTH
ANNIVERSARY.

Comprehensive Review.

The twelfth anniversary of the Chinese Women's Christian Association of Hong Kong was celebrated yesterday afternoon at their headquarters, 38-C, Bonham Road, and was attended by a large gathering.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer, followed by a few opening remarks by the President, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun. In the course of her remarks she said that it was a cause of special thanksgiving that the building in which the Association was now housed was wholly free of debt.

Mrs. Tso Se-fong then read the report of the election of Board Members for the year. The following were elected for a period of three years:—Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen, Mrs. Wong Yue-yee, Mrs. Lum Wal and Mrs. Shin Kwai-sang. On behalf of the Board, Miss Kwok Sheung-man, acting general secretary, gave a report of the work of the Association during the past year.

In the course of the report it was mentioned that a fortnightly religious talk had been the programme, to which all members and friends were invited. The success of such a scheme has been largely due to the splendid co-operation of the different pastors and leaders of local churches. They were indebted to the National Committee for Miss Catherine Vance's visit from Shanghai last Spring, which brought helpful messages and suggestions for the development of this branch of work. During Dr. Eddy's visit last Autumn there were about 160 girls who decided to study Christian teaching further.

Education.

Interest in the educational department has been more varied due to the needs of members. The following classes have been held weekly—Chinese and Western cooking, Mandarin and piano lessons and instruction on first aid to the injured. In addition to these classes, some members took interest in social topics such as citizenship, world fellowship, uses and abuses of cosmetics and luxuries, and the problem of white slavery, etc.

Another piece of fine work under this department has been free night schools for industrial girls in the city. During the past 12 months they had been able to conduct five schools of this kind, with a total attendance of 220.

The wide scope of interest and success of this department is to be credited to the secretary, Miss Li Tuen Yee's thoughtful planning and methodical management.

Physical Department.

With a good sized playground at our disposal in Bonham Road, the report continued, not far from our Association, loaned to us by the Government since last September, we have been able to give our members physical training. Volley ball, basketball and tennis have been thoroughly enjoyed and being well organised by our Physical Director, Mrs. Ho Ka-lau.

Our Children's Clinic held every Thursday morning at the Association has been another centre for the gospel of good health. Children come regularly to be examined and weighed and at the end of the term, those who have attained the highest records and have been following instructions most closely, received prizes.

Because of increasing membership from different sections of the city, we felt it wise to change our social meetings, which before have been held at the Association, into district meetings held monthly at different members' homes, which really facilitated the acquaintance among members. Whenever fine weather permitted picnics, other forms of out door life or trips to Canton, Chungchow and near by places were arranged and were thoroughly enjoyed. One of the outstanding features is our Dramatic Club, which staged two performances and realised over \$3,000 for flood relief.

The "Wah Kwong" Club (Light of China) has a membership of approximately 400 girls under the age of 20 and consists of 12 different clubs, ranging from High Schools (girls from Ying Wah School, St. Stephen's College, and

St. Paul's School), Middle School (Yeung Chung, Fairlea) to elementary School (Tuan Ching, Lal Ying and Congregational schools). These 400 girls could be regarded as a sub-unit of our Association, having projects and interests as wide and varied as ours, only theirs are more adaptable to their age. Our secretary, Miss Wong Yuk-mui, is to be congratulated on her keen interest in these girls and untiring efforts.

We have at present 880 members, 480 being adults and 400 junior members (students). Our Hostel has been of great service to students, single ladies and ladies who travel alone. Since the recent influx from Shanghai we have been taxed to our fullest capacity. At present we can accommodate at the most 20 people and many have been turned away much to our regret. It is our greatest desire and hope that as soon as opportunity and finance allow, we may be able to extend our rooming capacity. We owe much to Miss Alice Kwok, our hostel secretary, who takes a motherly interest in these girls.

Employment Bureau.

In view of the fact that the number of women and young girls seek employment and vocational guidance is increasing, an Employment Bureau was organised in our Association some months ago. A number of women of different nationalities has applied to us for occupation and quite a few have been placed in positions. We would commend it to business and professional men and women and ask that they kindly apply to us when needing employees, so that we may make the connection between positions and applicants.

We should like gratefully to acknowledge the assistance given by the Benevolent Society and St. Stephen's Girls' College M.C.L. Fund which has made possible the schooling of two children thereby freeing the mother to accept a position which she very much needed. We owe a great deal to Miss Elliott, who through her untiring efforts has met the needs of many who have come to us.

Our members responded most wholeheartedly and generously towards the relief work in Shanghai. Last September they were busy packing away old-clothing to the flood sufferers and altogether we have sent away about 50 bales of clothing. Since the recent trouble in Shanghai there have been first aid classes held at the Association almost daily, and every afternoon women are seen busy rolling bandages and making Red Cross supplies for use in the Red Cross Hospital in Shanghai.

After having had six years of strenuous work at the Association, our General Secretary, Miss Shin, is now having a year's rest and study. We are fortunate in having Miss Kwok Sheung-man, one of our first Board members, take her place while she is away.

It is with deep regret that we recall the departure of Miss Marion Dudley for America last Summer. Miss Dudley meant much to our Association and to all who came to know her though her time had not been quite three years with us and we hope that she will some day be back in our midst.

Miss Tseng left us last Spring for America to study, and we are glad that she is happy and getting along well in her college. At present we are having Miss Ho Yin-yin in her place.

We are most sorry to say that our membership secretary, Mrs. Yung, has been transferred to the National Board in Shanghai and we know that very few can ever take her place.

We are hopeful that a suitable person for our requirements will shortly be forthcoming for work on the mainland, and if this be granted it is our hope when funds are available to hold at least a one

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GENERAL NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

PRACTICE DANCES will be held in the HELENA MAY INSTITUTE on FRIDAY, March 11, and on MONDAY, March 14, at 5.15 p.m.

Members and friends are asked to attend those practices.
G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Hong Kong, March 8, 1932.

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NOTICE.

SAILINGS for the SCANDINAVIAN TROPHY will take place on SUNDAY, the 13th instant. Members are advised that tiffin will be served in the Club house at 1 p.m. and a launch will be available in the afternoon for members and their friends who wish to follow the racing. Will those wishing to take tiffin at the Club please notify the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1932.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1932.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—
"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second Day of March, 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, 1932, to THURSDAY, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled, and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 128 of the existing Articles the following:—

"128A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 14th March, 1932, until THURSDAY, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1932.

"new Articles to be known as 'Articles 128A and 128B'."

"128A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

I, a Director of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 128A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint

to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, March 11, 1932.

NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Notes	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	1465	...	Dec.	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
(Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	...	...	191	...	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/2 for 1931
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	71	...	Dec.	Int. 7% sub. to 1/2 for 1931
C. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Asia	...	...	1974	...	Dec.	25 for 1930
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	1850	...	Dec.	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Union Ins.	...	...	460	...	Dec.	Final 100 for 1931 (1931-32) making 100 for 1931
China Underwriters	...	...	410	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	...	...	600	...	Dec.	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	1250	...	Dec.	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Shipping.						
Douglas	...	...	30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamships	...	...	33	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	45	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
(Def.)	...	...	39	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Shells Bearer	...	...	45	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Union Waterboats	...	...	35	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	111	...	Dec.	Fourth Int. 20 cents (1931-32) for year 1931-32
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	...	...	32/3	...	June	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Langkat (Single) Tls.	...	...	2	...	Oct.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Shai Exploration Tls.	...	...	210	...	Dec.	None
Loans	...	...	2	...	Dec.	Final 25 at 100 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Raubs	...	...	39	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	2	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	144	x div.	314	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
South Ch. Motors (A)	...	...	10	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
China Provident (old)	...	...	12	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
(new)	...	...	24	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Hongkew	...	...	250	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
N. Engineering	...	...	32	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Shanghai Docks	...	...	304	...	Apr.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hls. (old)	184	...	...	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
(new)	1345	...	...	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
H.K. Lands	74	...	74/74	...	Dec.	Final 25 making 25 for 1931
Shanghai Lands	...	...	27	36	Dec.	Final 25 making 25 for 1931
Humphreys	...	...	18	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
H. K. Realities	94	...	...	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Chinese Estates	95	...	...	...	Feb.	Interim 25 also year 1931-32
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	1690	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	304	...	Apr.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Zoong Sings	...	...	113	...	June	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	301	...	301	...	Dec.	Final 25 making 25 for 1931
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	1550	...	Apr.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
(new)	...	...	3	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Star	...	...	31	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Star Light (old)	...	...	39	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
(new)	...	...	21	...	Sept.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
H. K. Electric	75	...	...	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
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Lakan Lights	...	...	...	...	June	None
T. Tels. fully paid	...	x div.	...	...	Dec.	Final 25 making 10% for 1931
... part paid	...	...	...	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
T. Buses	...	...	...	...	Sept.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
T. T. Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	Sept.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
(Prcl.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials.						
H. K. Sugar	...	...	...	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Mag. Ord.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
Prcl. Tls.	...	...	...	...	July	25 for 1931 (1931-32) making 25 for 1931
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KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	2nd April.
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KAMO MARU	Saturday	23rd April.
MANILA.		
TATSUTA MARU	Thursday	31st March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TANGO MARU	Sunday	27th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU	Thursday	17th March.
NEW YORK, HOSION via Panama.		
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUEZ, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Tues.	5th Apr.
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Tues.	5th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Himalaya Maru	Thurs.	24th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Amazon Maru	Sun.	13th Mar.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwanto Maru (from Kobe)	Thurs.	24th Mar.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Hague Maru	Sat.	19th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Sat.	19th Mar.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow.	Menndo-Mar	Sat.	19th Mar.
SEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	20th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Panama Maru	Fri.	8th Apr.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	24th Mar.

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TAI HING	WED. 16th	FRI. 18th	SAT. 19th	SUN. 20th
TAI MING	FRI. 18th	SUN. 20th	MON. 21st	TUES. 22nd
TAI HING	MON. 21st	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th
TAI MING	WED. 23rd	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th	SUN. 27th
TAI HING	SAT. 26th	MON. 28th	TUES. 29th	WED. 30th
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Bruce—South wall.
Bridgewater—East wall.
Marston—East wall.
Pandora—East wall.
Proteus—East wall.

Keppel—North arm.
Cumberland—North arm.
Witch—North arm.
Hornet—West wall.
Herald—In dock.
Medway & sube—No. 2 buoy.
Moth—No. 8 buoy.
Whitshed—No. 12 buoy.
Wren—No. 12 buoy.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Helena—U.S. river gunboat.



ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Tuesday, March 8.	Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons, Capt. B. Bolt, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.
Glenamoy, British str., 4,665 tons, Capt. W. J. Inga, from Yokohama, buoy No. A4.—J. M. & Co.	Foehsing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. O. Mifford, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Havana Maru, Japanese str., 3,450 tons, Capt. R. Yamanoi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.	Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. C5.—Wo Fat Sing.
Wing Lee, British str., 650 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.	Kashgar, British str., 5,551 tons, Capt. F. Sudell, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Wednesday, March 9.	Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Tankin, from Chefoo, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,553 tons, Captain K. Yugeta, from Tawau, buoy No. A6.—O.S.K.	Mirzapore, British str., 4,135 tons, Capt. McBryde, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.
Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. W. Field Hook, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.	Oregon Star, British str., 3,531 tons, Capt. C. W. Phillips, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.
Corfu, British str., 7,811 tons, Capt. F. French, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.	Phasiarella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. R. D. Binks, from Takao, Taikotsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.	St. Dunstan, British str., 3,566 tons, Capt. G. Hallam, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Hai Ching, British str., 1,284 tons, Captain C. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.	Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons, Captain P. J. Green, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.	Unyo Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 1,770 tons, Capt. Y. Morita, from Keelung, buoy No. B28.—Y. Sato & Co.
Hiroshi Maru, Japanese str., 664 tons, Capt. Okada, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.	
Hydra II, Norwegian str., 823 tons, Capt. L. Reed, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—Young Hong Long.	
Kaitangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Capt. G. Wilkins, from Samarinda, buoy No. B26.—Kwong Sang Loong.	
King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.	
Kitawa, British str., 708 tons, Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from Swatow, Tsun Wan Anchorage.—Texas & Co.	
Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.	
Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons, Capt. S. Larsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C3.—K. Larsen & Co.	
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.	
Talma, British str., 6,154 tons, Captain J. G. Lindon, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.	
Tergesta, Italian str., 3,708 tons, Capt. Alberti, from Singapore, buoy No. A11.—Dodwell & Co.	
Tjiliwong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Capt. Neelys, from Samarinda, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.	
Thursday, March 10.	
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Captain H. Schreuder, from Swatow, buoy A15.—J.C.J.L.	
Weng Shok Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. Laihovet-sky, from Saigon, buoy C4.—Hing Lee.	
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.	

CLEARANCES.

Wednesday, March 9.	Amagisan Maru, for Hongkong.
An Lee, for Tientsin.	
Glenamoy, for Singapore.	
Havana Maru, for Moji.	
Kaga Maru, for Singapore.	
Kahoko Maru, for Haiphong.	
Kaitangata, for Canton.	
Kaying, for Canton.	
Kwai Sang, for Swatow.	
Shantung, for Canton.	
Tijpanas, for Menado.	
Tjilalak, for Amoy.	
Yat Shing, for Canton.	
Thursday, March 10.	
Benlmond, for Shanghai.	
Bendoran, for New Castle.	
Canada Maru, for Takao.	
Chipshing, for Chefoo.	
Clara Jensen, for Saigon.	
Corfu, for Shanghai.	
Corona, for C.W. Tao.	
Deli Maru, for Swatow.	
Foehsing, for Canton.	
Golden River, for S. Francisco.	
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Keelung.	
Ixon, for Milke.	
Kingyuan, for Hoihow.	
Liberator, for Manila.	
Marsda, for Bangkok.	
Mirzapore, for Moji.	
Shun Chih, for Saigon.	
Solviken, for Singapore.	
Soochow, for Canton.	
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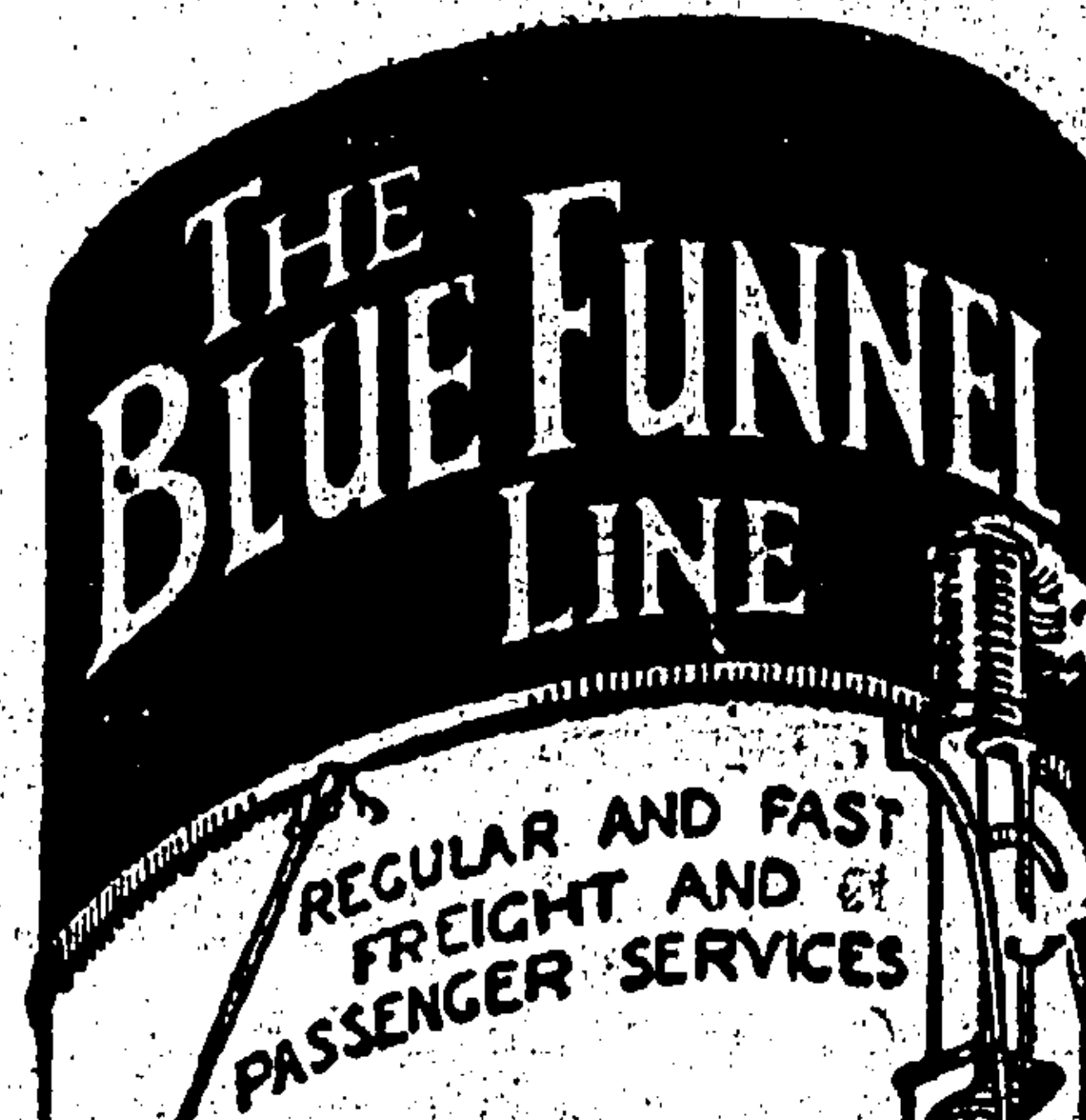
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*BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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In a flash, before the whole of the admiral's staff, the officer drew his sword and with an agile lunge pierced the pudding through the centre. A turn of the wrist and he withdrew the weapon. Bringing it to the position of salute, he replied tersely: "Done, sir."

True, indeed, for the sword was as clean as the proverbial whistle. But Mr. Knock's object is not to tell yarns, but to provide a straightforward answer to the question: What is life on the lower deck of a British warship really like? It is a hard life, he says, but a good one—for the right man.

Not "Decent."

Sailors, says Mr. Knock, observe all kinds of conventions of their own. It is not considered "decent," for instance, after leave to return on board while in funds, and sailors often broke leave for no other reason than that they found themselves in funds at the end of the leave period. On the other hand, for a British tar to loaf around upon the charity of friends is unthinkable, so men who have listened too sympathetically

to tales of maidens in distress, or have fallen among thieves, return aboard before their leave expires rather than sponge on messmates.

Fraternal Spirit.

No longer is fighting among sailors of various nationalities the fashion:—

Often in foreign seaports there is an international assembly of warships. On such occasions you will always find that a fraternal spirit exists among the seamen. It is no uncommon sight to see little groups seated in the various cafes or wine bars that abound in these ports, clinking glasses, each after the fashion of his nationality. There is strong mutual regard between our sailors and the Italian, French, and German tars, especially the last named.

Tolerate Each Other.

But, says Mr. Knock, "there is, unhappily, one exception to this sea comradeship—in the strained relationship between the American and British sailor. They simply tolerate each other." —John O'London's Weekly.

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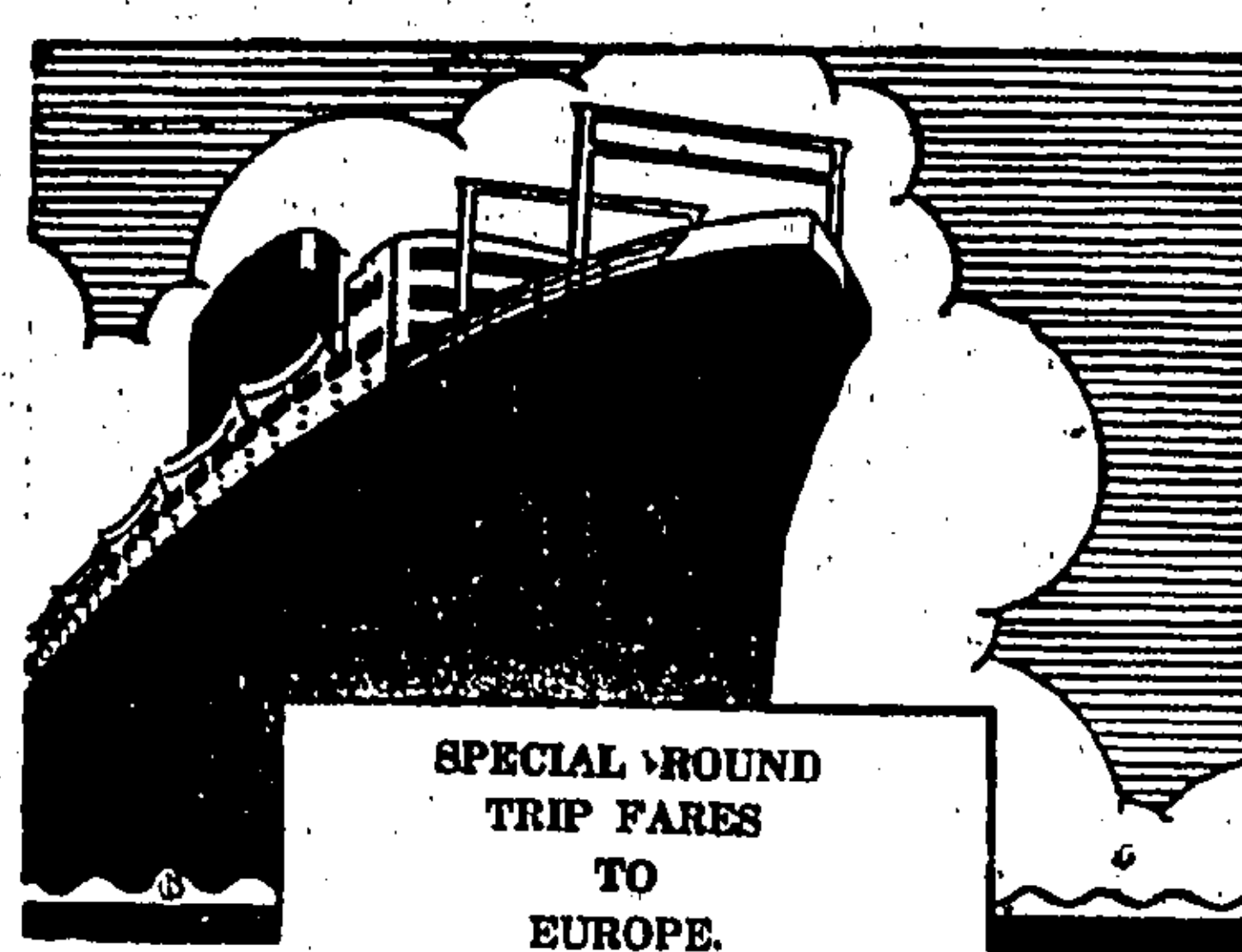
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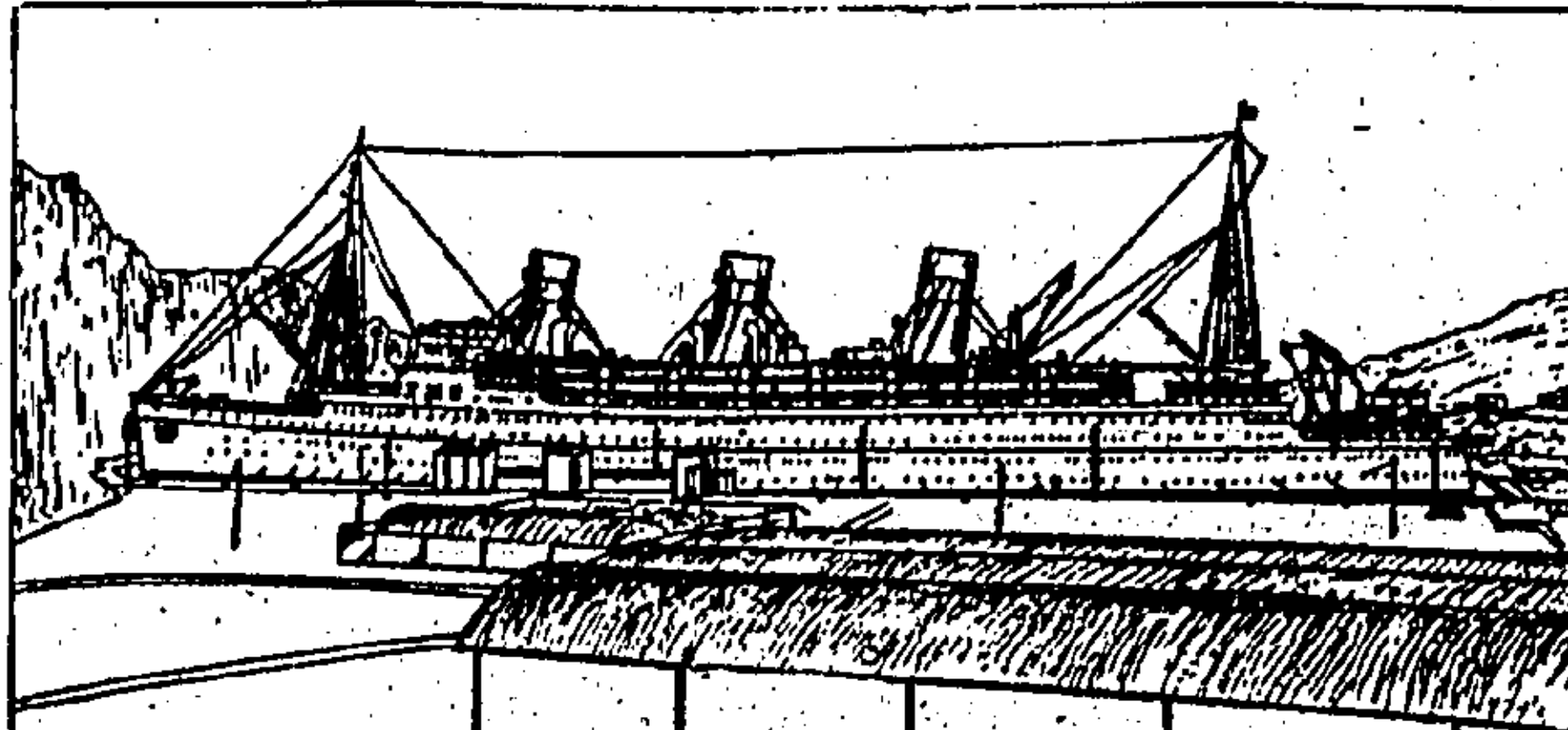
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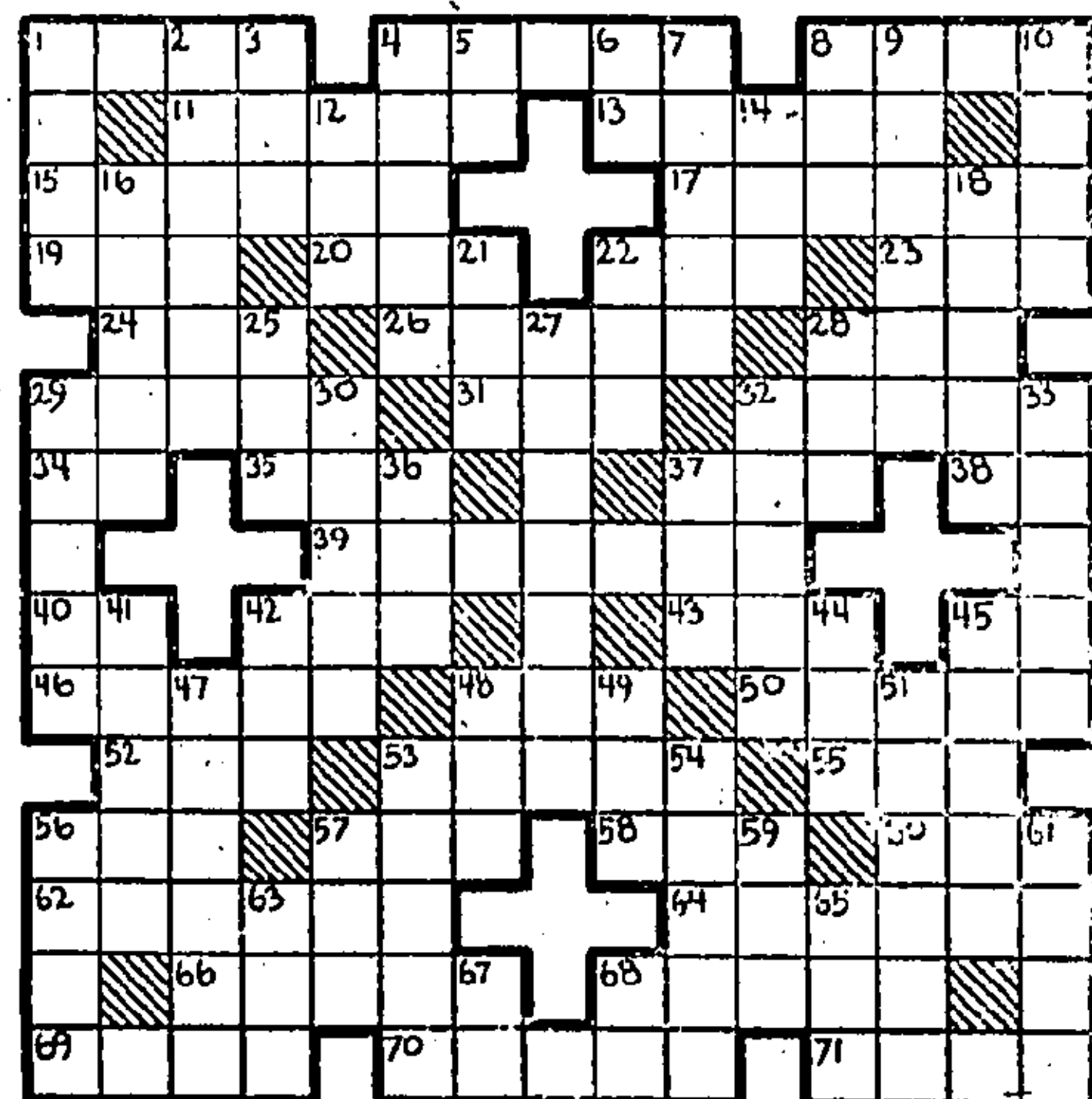
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Worry
- 4-Ventilated
- 8-Requests
- 11-Wants
- 13-Damp
- 15-To wait upon
- 17-Emitted
- 18-Portuguese coin
- 20-Lair
- 22-Shade tree
- 23-A dance
- 24-Perform
- 26-Loiter
- 28-Strike
- 29-A high Turkish official
- 31-Chim
- 32-Currents
- 34-Because
- 35-Bow the head
- 37-Part of the body
- 38-Negative
- 39-Shortest distance between distant points
- 40-Each (abbr.)
- 42-Serpent
- 43-A bird's beak
- 44-Wanted
- 46-Egyptian sun-god
- 48-Conjunction
- 50-Places for storing grain
- 52-A rodent

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Withered
- 55-Accomplished
- 56-The June-bug
- 57-An evergreen tree
- 59-Organ of hearing
- 60-Ocean
- 62-Returning every year
- 64-A heavy woolen cloth
- 66-The natural fat
- 68-To tie again
- 69-Conical
- 70-Inflamed places on the skin
- 71-Paradise

VERTICAL

- 1-Fright
- 2-Allure
- 3-Golf term
- 4-Increased
- 5-Exists
- 6-Printer's measure
- 7-Small mat under dishes on the table
- 8-Farm animal
- 9-Dull
- 10-Froth of soapy water
- 12-Final
- 14-A doctrine
- 16-Acts of workers
- 18-Consumed

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Short sleep
- 22-An old length measure
- 25-Half a score
- 27-A region in N. Norway
- 28-Pronoun
- 29-Relieves
- 30-Bake in an oven
- 32-Large wooded plants
- 33-A beverage (pl.)
- 38-Sag
- 39-Old's name
- 41-Protective covering for clothing
- 42-An insect
- 44-Command
- 45-A round up (Sp. Am.)
- 47-Gained
- 48-Swiss river
- 49-Scottish river
- 51-Enrolled
- 53-Sharpen with a file
- 54-Married women
- 56-Hurt
- 57-Obese
- 59-To steep, as fax
- 61-Boon
- 63-Employ
- 65-Palehood
- 67-Land measure (abbr.)
- 68-Musical note

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

TALKIE TALKS

by
DianeBARRYMORE BROTHERS TO PLAY
IN "GRAND HOTEL"

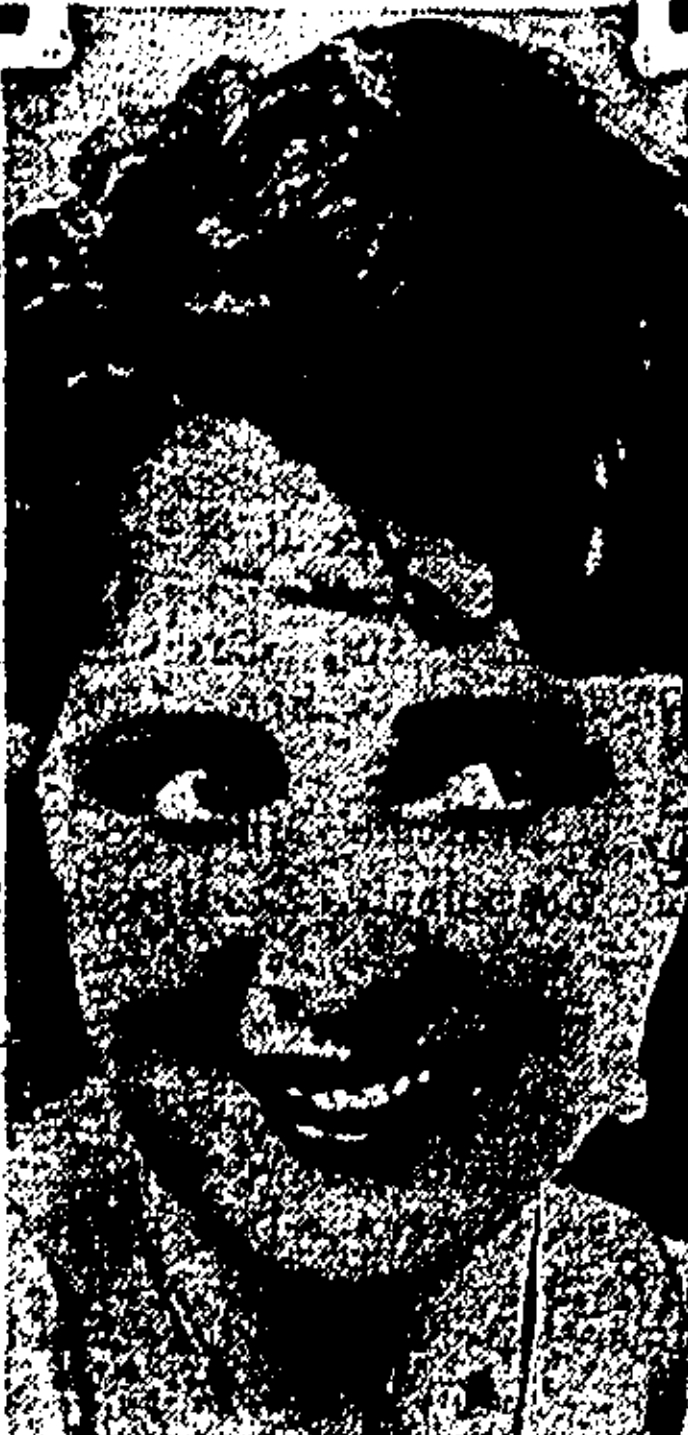
HOWARD HUGHES TO MARRY?

Chester Morris in "Corsair"
At Central.

The critics raved about "All Quiet on the Western Front," and then it was handed the Gold Medal for the greatest picture of the year. Universal have reason to be proud of this film, it is fine in every way. Remorseless in its picturing of war with its horrors, ghastly in its truth—a film that is a monumental sermon against WAR, it tears away the hypocrisy and foolishness of it all. Probably you saw it months ago at the Queen's, go now again and see it at the Central. All great pictures should be seen at least twice.

If you like Romance spelt with a capital R, then be sure and see Ramon Novarro in "Son of India." He, at least, looks attractive as the dark-skinned hero, and sings his love song as he did the pretty number in "The Pagan." I think the screen has many pretty girls with more than Madge Evans gives us, but M.-G.-M. are giving her the plums of parts. As I said before, the others in the large cast don't amount to much, they are not given a chance. Ramon will be thirty-two this year. He was born in Mexico, but does not claim to be Spanish. He had a poverty-stricken childhood, and once sang in restaurants, then danced, and finally the screen. They say of him, in the film city, that he is the one man who has no enemies. I have ranked him among my prime favourites since the early days with Rex Ingram, and who will forget Ben Hur? With his delightful singing voice he has scored big, and his position in the Talkies remains unchallenged. (Queen's).

Beautiful Billie Dove, more poised and sure of herself, returns to the screen in "The Age for Love." She is a strictly modern heroine in this film, which is to say she divorces husband, flits to Paris, and after a round of dissipation decides that love triumphs over everything. The story is about the combining of a career with a happy marriage. I was amused reading Claudette Colbert's opinion on this subject. She is Mrs. Norman Foster, but they do not live together very often, and when he visits her in the Para-



Billie Dove.

mount Studio in New York, or she comes to Hollywood, they have a happy reunion. She states; "As between a husband and a career, I'd choose a career, and the most important requirements for a successful marriage are living apart and a lack of jealousy." Go and find out what lovely Billie Dove does, when she has to decide between a career and running a home. Charles Starrett is the man, and the first-class cast comprises Edward Everett Horton, Lois Wilson and Mary Duncan. Not to be missed, as it is one of the more than gorgeous productions of the millionaire producer, Howard Hughes, who shortly may be marrying his lovely leading lady—at least rumour has it this way. (Central).

Elissa Landi's best opportunity is "The Yellow Ticket," and it finds her wanting in nothing to make it distinctive. Old melodrama, but exceptionally well done in its very modern dress. Lionel Barrymore as the Head of Police, is, without question, why I went my way to our lovely theatre, the King's. It reminds me rather of La Tosca, when the Russian Baron Scarpia corners the "decollete lady in his study, and is murdered for his pains, whereupon, unlike the tortured Tosca, the heroine makes a get-away with the newspaper lover. The Jewish girl has to take the branded ticket in order to visit her dying father in prison in St. Petersburg (remember this is a story of the Tzarist days) and thereafter, you can imagine how she suffers, and never deserves it. The picture is richly produced, holds the suspense, is ably directed and well acted throughout. It gives us Miss Landi in her best part, the Barrymore, and the new British juvenile lead, Laurence Olivier. Altogether a Fox film of the first water. (King's).

Tallulah Bankhead is blase, casual and not too sympathetic, but after seeing her in "The Cheat" you will, possibly, leave the theatre admiring this "Lady of the South" more than ever. Why and how? you ask yourself. Acknowledged she is beautiful, and her speaking voice matches her personality in every way. Apropos of voices, the lovely Tallulah declares that a charming speaking voice is God's greatest gift to women. The story is of the luxury loving wife, who fell into a trap laid by the villain (Irving Pichel), who brands her with a red-hot iron, when she fails to live up to her promise. The rest of the cast, mainly from the stage, are not interesting, but Tallulah clicks in a big way. At times she is sincere and dramatic, and in the Court room scene rises to dramatic heights. It is slow moving and the story rather absurd. The direction is good, and the photography something to be remembered. One is interested in spite of oneself, and after you have seen the "trailer," you will certainly want to see this charming T.N.T. exotic lady, Tallulah. (King's).

"Min and Bill" with the great dame of the screen, Marie Dressler, who was handed the Gold Statuette

for the best performance of the year for her acting in this film, with Wallace Beery, co-star rather overshadowed, Marjorie Rambeau giving us one grand performance, and little Dorothy Jordan doing her best. You saw it at the Queen's, but see the revival at the Star.

Also due shortly, the highly successful British film recently seen at the King's—"The Warm Corner," and Kay Francis, Kay Johnson and Charles Bickford in "Passion Flower"—three really good films coming to Kowloon. (Star).

Arthur Wontner, a much travelled actor, will be seen in one of the most exciting adventures of Sherlock Holmes, called, "The Sleeping Cardinal." Years ago we had a fine comedienne here on a visit, Minnie Rayner, I see her name in the long cast. This is said to be a really good British production. (Queen's).

The best ambassador of good will is Good Will Rogers. The typical American, who claims to be part Cherokee Indian. Easily one of the greatest laugh-getters in the world, whether it be with his writings, the stage or the screen. Philosopher, actor and friend to man, he is an international favourite. From the results of the Box-office "Young as you Feel," which is the modernised version of George Ade's old play "Father and the Boys," Will Rogers plays an old meat packer, who just can't get his boys to work, so he cuts loose with a little French singer (Fifi Dorsay at her best) and the boys, horrified, have to plunge to work in order to save the family fortune. It turns out that there is nothing wrong about the old man's visits to night clubs and race tracks, it is all done to teach the boys a lesson. It skates on thin ice at times, but there are laughs galore. (King's).

If you are at all peevish go and be cheered by Wheeler and Woolsey in "Half-Shot at Sunrise." They play two A.E.F. privates madly embellished by some of the most absurd situations. There are a few good song numbers and Dorothy Lee with others lend their aid, but the two stars are virtually the whole show. It is ridiculous and nonsensical but guaranteed to give you one grand evening. (Queen's).

Chester Morris, who has been absent from the screen for a good while, comes shortly in "Corsair" at the Central. Thelma Todd, now known as Alison Lloyd, supports, and the story is an exciting one about a sort of modernistic pirate. Also booked, another United Artists Douglas Fairbanks tremendously interesting Travelogue, taken by him in all parts of the World. Strongly advised. (Central).

That clever little boy you remember with Chevalier in "Innocents of Paris," David Durand, will soon be here with George Bancroft in the story based on Dickens' "Dombey and Son." Do not miss "Rich Man's Folly" when it comes to the King's.

Fredric March's work in "Jekyll and Hyde" was magnificent, but hardly overshadowed the support of the two women, more especially Miriam Hopkins as the Cockney woman of the streets.

John Gilbert as Cheri Bibi in "The Phantom of Paris" gave us his most entertaining picture, but he still misses something. Too sad was the latest story of Ruth Chatterton's, "Once a Lady," but I doubt whether any actress could have survived such poor support, the worst I have ever seen in the pictures. Also, what is wrong with the fair Ruth? that now, in her early forties, she is beginning to study camera angles. She who always prided herself that she was not ashamed of the lines drawn by nature. She looked falsely lovely,

and again it was a pity to see her in that absurd craze that was, and is, so popular in the States, the wearing of false eyelashes. Studying her looks took away her natural acting talent, or perhaps she is so annoyed with Paramount for the stories. I hope Warner Brothers give her better chances, or she will slide like a toboggan going downhill.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Garbo recently paid a visit to New York, but, as usual with all her movements, it was kept a dead secret. I am not surprised to hear that she is not liking her part in "Grand Hotel." She does not relish playing the part of the ageing dancer with a grandchild in Paris. Oh no! it is not Garbo.



John Barrymore.

And what a cast! I am frankly annoyed that John Barrymore is to play the fascinating Baron. His brother is to be Kringlein, and Wallace Beery, Preysing. We find the names, in the greatest cast ever assembled, of Joan Crawford as the stenographer, and Lewis Stone as the shell-shocked Doctor; also Joan Hersholt, John Miljan, Tully Marshall, Katherine Crawford with hosts of others less known. Edmund Goulding will direct, but there are bets being laid that it will never finish as it begins. What say you? Garbo now sports the style of hairdressing we used to call the washer-woman's knot, and half the world will follow suit. In "Mata Hari" she does not once show her hair.

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"Chop Watchers."

In some American restaurants there are girl "chop watchers." They stand with a stop watch supervising chefs to ensure that the proper brown is obtained on the surface of the chop.

A witness in a recent police court case described himself as "signature supervisor in an envelope-addressing factory."

Counting confetti is the task of girls employed by bus and tramway concerns. They calculate from the coloured pieces punched out of tickets how much money has been taken.

One of the strangest tasks in the country is that done by Mrs. Mary Ann Pole. She stands before a small furnace in Oldbury, Worcestershire, making bangles for the native chiefs of West Africa.

Among the "monotonous occupations" recently mentioned at an education conference was that of dipping rubber tubes under water to see if there were any punctures. For hours a day, it was stated, girls stand over tanks of water watching for bubbles.

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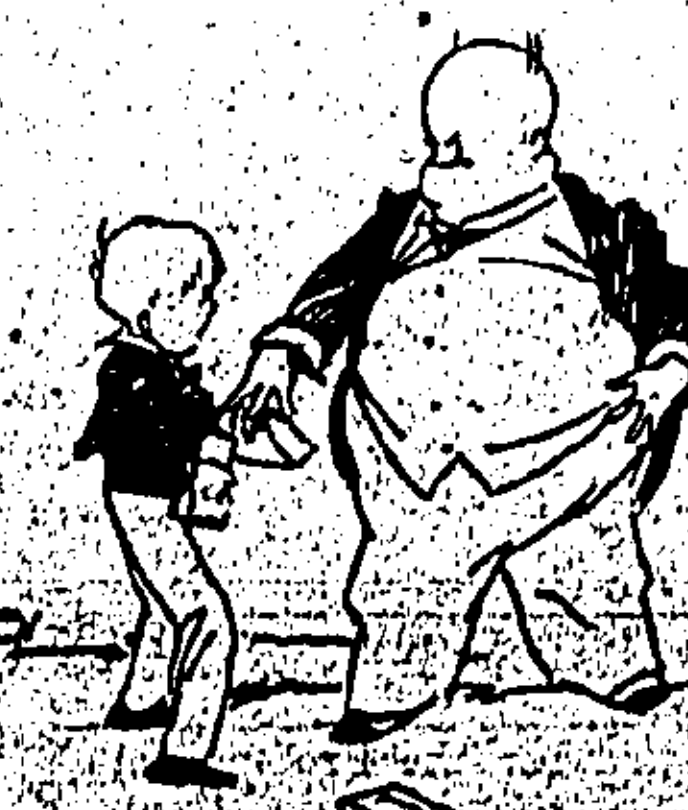
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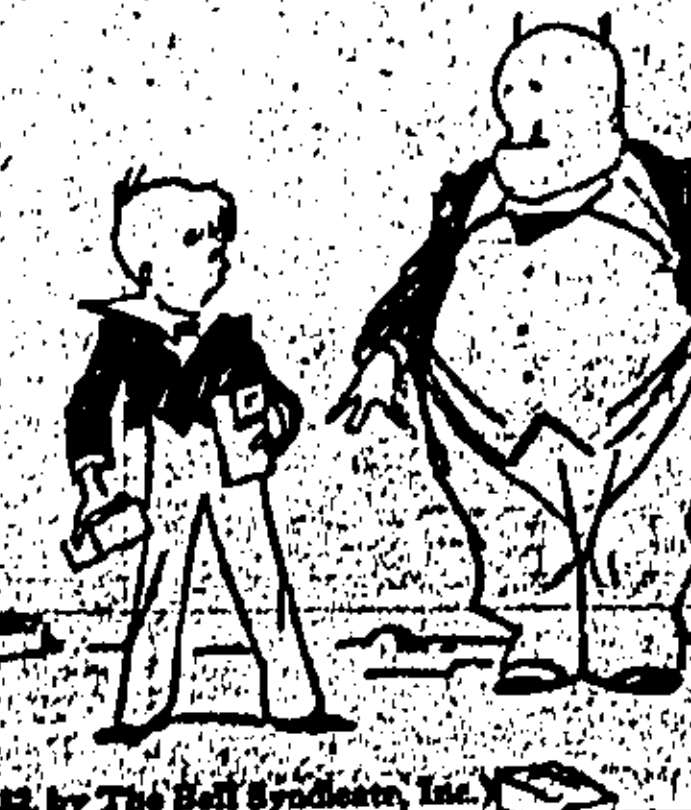
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BRICKS AT YOU, JOHNNY—
INSTEAD OF
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THEM
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WHY DIDN'T YOU COME
AND TELL ME



YOU?



— YOU COULDN'T
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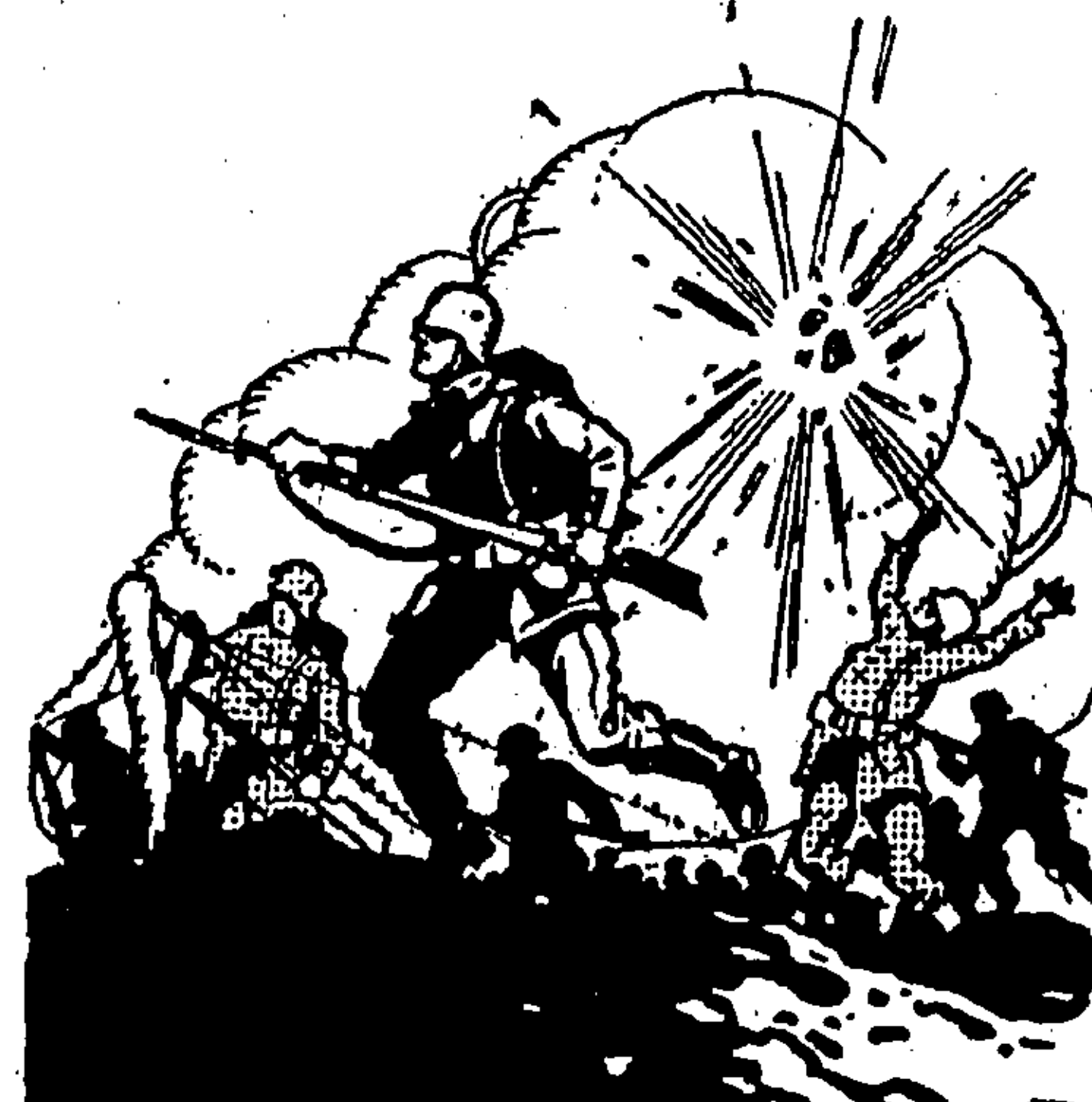
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humanness that saturates modern marriage!... A
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— SHOWING SOON —

"AROUND the WORLD
in 80 MINUTES"

With Douglas Fairbanks

IRON & STEEL WORKS FOR NANKING.

Details of Sino-
German Contract.

TO COST TWENTY MILLION
GOLD DOLLARS.

Berlin, Yesterday.
It Gute Hoffnungshuette, of
Oberhausen, is one of the works
belonging to the Haniel concern,
which signed the contract with
the Nanking Government to
erect a steel and iron foundry in
the neighbourhood of Nanking
for the production of rolled iron
steel and pig iron.

The necessary capital will be
supplied by Haniel on credit to
the Chinese Government, and
will be repayable in instalments.

The erection of the foundry is
estimated to cost twenty million
gold dollars, and will not begin
until normal conditions in China
are restored.—Reuter.

Government Bonds.

The Sino-Hoffnungshuette iron and
steel agreement provides that
the Chinese Government issue
Government bonds for twenty
million dollars at seven per cent.
redeemable in ten years in instal-
ments.—Reuter.

THROWN OFF PONY.

Accident to Miss Enid
Lo.

NO FRACTURES.

Miss Enid Lo, the lady tennis
champion of the Colony, met with
a distressing riding accident on the
race course yesterday.

She was thrown heavily from her
pony while exercising and was
rendered unconscious for several
hours. The accident occurred
while the pony was negotiating the
rather steep incline at the two-mile
post, and Miss Lo fell on her face.
The pony slipped down, but did not
itself hurt its rider.

Mr. Horace Lo, who was at the
time in the dressing room was in-
formed of the mishap and he had
his sister removed immediately to
the French Hospital. A thorough
examination was made by three
doctors and they hold out high
hopes that there are no fractures.
Besides injury to her face, Miss Lo
was also bruised on the legs and
arms. There is every hope, how-
ever, that she will make a speedy
recovery.

APRIL 19.

Budget Day.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin to-day an-
nounced in the House of Commons
that the Budget would be intro-
duced on April 19.—Reuter.

TARIFF RETURN.

Rugby, Yesterday.
It was stated in the House of
Commons to-day that the Ab-
normal Importations. Customs
Duties had produced \$316,000 in
January and \$287,000 in February,
while Agricultural Products Customs
Duties had produced \$42,000
in January and \$52,000 in Febru-
ary.—British Wireless Service.

VICTIM OF THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.

Sun Co. Duped.

The Sun Company are the latest
victims of the confidence trick.
Mr. Lo Kwok-cheung, Department
overseer, told the Police that yester-
day afternoon, a Chinese entered
the store and ordered goods, which
included a bedstead, to the total
value of \$300, and asked that they
be sent to 14 Front Row, Bay View,
where they would be paid for. Two
folks carried the goods to the house,
and, on arrival, were requested by
the would-be purchaser to put up
the bedstead in a room. Mean-
while, the man disappeared with the
bulk of the goods, including a
leather trunk and some cloth, which
had been left in another room.

WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW?

Dr. Alington and
Following One's Taste.

Speaking to the Eton, Slough,
and Windsor branch of the
Workers' Educational Association,
the President, Dr. Alington, head
master of Eton, said it was very
doubtful whether all the reforms
and changes which had taken place
had made us very much wiser than
we were before and whether we
were much better educated than in
the unreformed days. It was very
difficult to maintain that boys were
healthier than in days when they
knew nothing about sanitation and
when they did not wash.

One of the main objects of educa-
tion was to teach people the right
method of wonder and to keep them
wondering. There was no more un-
attractive person than he who found
nothing to wonder at. They at-
tached far too much importance to
the amount people knew.

Everybody had his own fads or
beliefs concerning what knowledge
was necessary. He was certain a
great number of people would be
shocked at his ignorance of all sorts
of topics. There were very few
things which they could say with
any certainty that everyone ought
to know.

When they said every one should
know how to write a hand that could
be read, he was afraid the school
clerk would be inclined to say it
was a precept which he (Dr.
Alington) did not observe himself.

He agreed that every one should
write intelligibly and should be able
to express himself in his own lan-
guage in a way which was intelli-
gible, as far as possible, in conver-
sation with anyone else. What else
should every one know? That was
difficult to say.

"If you are a man of science,
you would rightly be horrified at
my ignorance of science. It would
be just as right for me to be shock-
ed at your ignorance on other sub-
jects which happen to appeal to me.
I think you must let people follow
their own taste."

We tried too much to force every-
body along the same road. "The
things you learn at the age of ten
to eighteen are the things you never
forget. Our job is to harness mem-
ory on to the right thing. We
should encourage people to use
memory at the place where it really
works."

AMMUNITION FOUND IN HOUSE ROOF.

Possibilities of a
Profitable Deal.

ASKED POLICE TO FIND A BUYER

The case against Chung Sing, who
was charged at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning with the pos-
session of 87 rounds of .38 calibre
ammunition, was remanded for fur-
ther enquiries.

Defendant alleged that he found
the ammunition hidden in the roof
of a house which he was repairing
at Ma Tau Wai Village in Septem-
ber last. Seeing the possibilities
of a profitable deal he took the
ammunition away with him. He
asked a friend if he knew of a pro-
spective buyer, and the friend in
turn asked the Police if they knew
of a buyer. It was through this
enquiry that the Police raided No.
62, Po Kong Road, Kowloon City,
and found in the cock loft the
ammunition.

Prosecuting, Inspector Smith said
that extensive investigations had
been made and there was every rea-
son to believe defendant's story,
although defendant hampered the
Police in the early stages of the
investigation by telling false stories.

U.S. GIRL AS GANDHI DISCIPLE.

Nila Cram Cook, a beautiful
American girl, has followed the
example of Madeleine Slade, daugh-
ter of Admiral Slade, and become
a disciple of Gandhi.

The girl married a young Greek
aristocrat who lives at Athens, and
from whom she is now separated.
They have a three-year-old boy.

Nila is at present living in Dal
Lase, in Kashmir, with her little
son, to whom she has bequeathed all
her worldly possessions.

She proposed to take an oath of
chastity, without which she cannot
become a member of Gandhi's
ashram—as they call his model
colony at Ahmedabad—and intend-
ed to meet Gandhi at the holy city
of Benares, but the plan went agley,
because of Gandhi's imprisonment.
Nevertheless Nila says that on
her twenty-second birthday she will
immerse herself in the waters of the
River Ganges and be baptised as
an adherent of the Hindu religion.

She has chosen the date for her
conversion because the star, which
she claims have a special signifi-
cance for her, will on that date be
"in unity."

"Ever since I began studying the
philosophies of the religions of In-
dia in Greece in my girlhood, I have
longed for release from the bond-
age of earthly existence," she has
said. "I see my salvation in the
teachings of Mahatma Gandhi,
whom I regard as another Christ."

Nila dresses in flowing Grecian
robes and goes hatless, shoeless, and
stockingless, and has attracted
much attention because of her beau-
ty.

Goats' Milk.

She has adopted Gandhi's diet of
cereals and goats' milk.

Whereas the male picketers in
Bombay are principally recruited
from the unemployed, who can ob-
tain two meals daily on the six-
pence to eightpence they receive for
every day's picketing work, the
women picketers are almost entire-
ly drawn from the educated classes.



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A Song of Love
Was in His Heart!

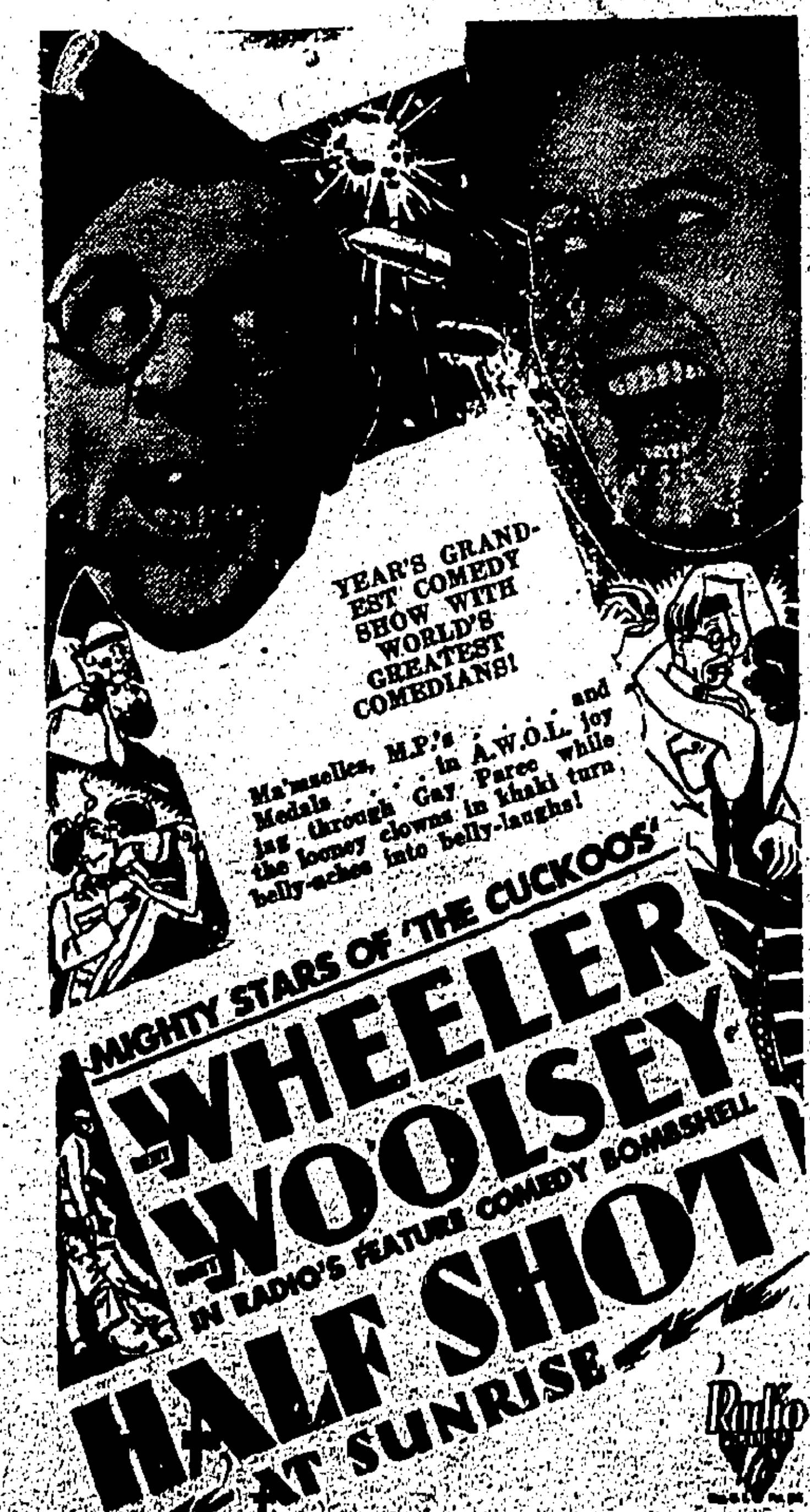


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WORLD'S
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Ma'sellie, M.P.'s and
Medals. Gay Paree while
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the happy clown in black turn
belly-aches into belly-laughs!

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AT SUNRISE

AT THE STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
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